THE WEATHER.

Fair Wednesday, warmer extreme west. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

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CONGRESS MAKES RUSH APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOR PURSUIT OF VILLA

State Department Prepares to Press Carranza for Permission to Use Railways.

NO CHANGE ON THE BORDER

War Department Surprised if the Troops Already Are Using the Mexican Railroads.

BAKER IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

"Growing Good Will Toward Our Expedition," He Says.

Washington, March 28. — Diplomatic and domestic aspects of the Mexican problem overshadowed its military side here tonight, official reports from General Funston disclosing no change in the situation on the border or in Mexico. Congress rushed through an emergency appropriation of $8,611,502 to pay for the pursuit of the bandits, and the State Department prepared to press General Carranza for permission to use the Mexican railways to solve the troop supply problem.

Fears expressed in press reports from the border that failure to obtain use of the railroads might seriously hamper the pursuit of Villa were not reflected at either the State or War Departments.

Gasoline Held Up?

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader in the Senate, presented to Secretary Baker a telegram from Senator Fall at El Paso dealing with the railway and border questions. It declared shipments of gasoline intended for the American forces in Mexico were being held up by Carranza officials.

"The Department's dispatches of last night and today, while meagre and dealing with technical matters, indicate continued and growing good will toward our expedition in Mexico," Secretary Baker said later in a statement. "Its object appears to be thoroughly understood by the people of Mexico. We have no dispatches indicating any cause for apprehension."

The communication to General Carranza will be made through Special Representative Rodgers, at Queretaro, to whom instructions were forwarded tonight. State Department officials said there was no question but that the expedition after Villa would press on and that a sufficient amount of supplies could be furnished to the troops by motor truck trains, but general use of the rail lines would greatly simplify matters.

News dispatches from the border tonight indicating the American troops already were using the railroad lines in some sections, were read with surprise at the War Department, there having been no official advices to that effect.

It was thought that the American commanders may have used the lines in some cases in co-operation with local Carranza authorities.

There are indications that protocol negotiations resulting from General Carranza's counter proposals may extend that discussion a week or more.

Causing Serious Study.

General Carranza's suggestions are causing officials serious study, and it is thought possible he desires to set narrower limits to the scope of the agreement than agreed upon by the Mexican ambassador designate and the State Department in the original draft. Some officials think the first chief might be unwilling to have it disclosed just how far the American forces have penetrated or may penetrate into his country to carry out their mission.

Although General Carranza's proposals would establish a definite agreement for use of the Mexican railways, Washington officials, on account of the need for haste, determined to press for the much more limited permission asked for by General Funston. The latter would apply only to specific roads and towns while the general agreement of the protocol would cover all rail and other transportation lines within the territory embraced in the understanding.

Secretary Baker today insisted no objection to the use of motor truck trains to supply the troops had been raised by Mexican officials. With the $8,000,000 emergency appropriation available, the department will be able to carry out its plan for establishing a complete supply system for the troops at the front, regardless of what may be the result of diplomatic negotiations over the railroads. General Funston's reports have not shown the supply situation to be serious at present and, with as many additional truck trains as he may require, the department believes he will be able to keep his supplies moving forward steadily.

Relieve Aeroplane Situation.

The aeroplane situation also will be relieved by the increased funds. Representatives of various aeroplane manufacturers were in conference with War Department officials again during the day. The machines purchased will be of sufficient size and power to carry two persons and a supply of fuel to last four hours. It was indicated that with these conditions met, early deliveries could be made.

Another matter under discussion which may be put through at once is that of building three high power ra-

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TROOPS ALREADY USING RAILROAD

Ten Troopers and Several Horses Injured When Cars Roll Down Embankment.

NO REPORT FROM PERSHING

Believed That He Secured Permission From Those in Charge to Use Rail Line—Funston Wants More Auto Trucks.

AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED MEXICAN RAILROAD WRECK

Columbus, N. M., March 28.—A railroad wreck in the district south of Casas Grandes caused the death of the first soldier in the American punitive expeditionary command, according to official dispatches received at military headquarters tonight. A message from General Pershing's headquarters said George A. Huednell, a negro, in troop B, 10th cavalry, had been killed in a wreck, but gave no details.

San Antonio, Texas, March 28.—Confirmation that General Pershing already has been using a portion of the Northwestern Railroad for the transportation of troops was secured by General Funston today from what was said to be an unofficial source. This information included a report of the overturning of two cars and the injuring of ten troopers of the Tenth cavalry and several horses. Three of the men were reported seriously injured.

The accident occurred while the cars were being taken over a temporary track built around Cumbre tunnel south of Casas Grandes. One of the rails gave way and the cars rolled down an embankment.

It was not believed here that General Pershing's use of the railroad prior to receipt of permission from the Carranza government would endanger negotiations being conducted by the State Department, because it was assumed he had gained permission of those in charge of operations of that section of the line.

No reports from General Pershing were received today, but this caused no uneasiness, the chief concern continuing to be the problem of getting supplies into Mexico without a railroad.

Advices that the State Department had prepared a memorandum urging Carranza to decide the question of using the railroad without waiting for the ratification of the protocol revived the hope that perhaps by Thursday the stores held at El Paso may be forwarded to some field depot more accessible to the troops now operating

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VILLA 50 MILES AHEAD OF PURSUERS IS BELIEF

Thought to be Headed for Headquarters of the Bandits.

Those Familiar With Country Think His Objective is His Stronghold, Where Capture Would be Exceedingly Difficult.

El Paso, Texas, March 28.—Dispatches from the front, interpreted in connection with news brought by Americans returning from different points in the interior of Chihuahua, caused a belief here tonight that Francisco Villa was headed for San Andres, about 25 miles southwest of Chihuahua City, a favorite headquarters of the bandit. He is thought to be not less than 50 miles ahead of his pursuers and possibly a much greater distance in front.

Americans in El Paso thoroughly familiar with the country through which Villa is fleeing, agree that his objective is the district around Parral and south from there to Torreon, in which territory numerous Villa bandits, under the leadership of Canuto Reyes, are operating with considerable success.

If Villa is able to effect a junction with Reyes the problem of his extermination will have become a serious one, as he then will be able to control several thousand soldiers, who, split into guerilla bands, might be able to keep up a desultory mountain warfare for an unlimited period.

The one hope at present, admittedly a slender one, is that the American cavalrymen may be able to catch up with Villa before he gets much farther south. The supplies question overshadows everything else now. Army officers here say that upon its solution depends every chance of a successful termination to the pursuit of the bandit.

WAITE THINKS HE'S DUAL PERSONALITY

Indicates That the "Bad Man" of the Two Impelled Killing of Mr. and Mrs. Peck.

INSANITY PLEA INTENDED?

His Vague and Somewhat Incoherent Statement Not Taken as a Confession—More Evidence as to Efforts With Germs.

New York, March 28.—Statements indicating that he believed he was possesseod of a dual personality, the wicke done of which impelled him to murder John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, his wealthy father-in-law, and Mrs. Peck, were made by Dr. Arthur Warren Waite to District Attorney Edward Swann and a detective tonight. Waite, still in bed at Bellevue hospital here, is under arrest charged with the murder of Peck, when asked by Mr. Swann if he wished to make any statement, passeed one hand over his eyes and answered vaguely:

"Oh, it,s all over. He did it. This little bad man whom I haven't been able to get rid of until now—he did it all . Clara (Mrs. Waite) knows how I have tried to get rid of him. I don't know who he was—he told me he came from Egypt."

Roy W. Schindler, a detective, who visited Waite just before Mr. Swann arrived, declared the young dentist told him about the dual personality, asserting that he sometimes was so obsessed by the "bad man" that he would run around in the park to throw off the inclination to evil.

Disease Germs too Slow.

According to Schindler, Waite told him he administered five bacilli of various disease to Mrs. Peck, but they did not act as quickly as he expected. He said also, the detective averred, that he fed germs to Peck, but when the results appeared to be unsatisfactory, he gave arsenic to his father-in-law. Both Peck and Mrs. Peck died at Waite's apartments here, Mrs. Peck on January 30 and her husband on March 12. Autopsies on the body of Peck disclosed quantities of arsenic. Mrs. Peck's body was cremated.

Three assistant district attorneys, as an attorney, engaged for Waite, were in the room when Waite made the statement about the dual personality. Mr. Swann said Waite, who appeared to have recovered almost completely from the drugs he took Friday, seemed more incoherent and irrational tonight . He appeared at first not to recognize his visitors and when he spoke seemed to be addressing no one in particular.

Mr. Swann said he did not regard Waite's statements as constituting a complete confession and indicated that Waite and his counsel were paving the way to introduce an insanity defense.

Additional evidence regarding Waite's alleged activities with germs was obtained today by Mr. Swann, who said he had found that Waite, through intermediaries posing as reputable physicians, obtained from the Rockefeller Foundation for Medical Research, Bellevue hospital and Willard Parker Hospital for Infectuous Diseases, as well as the Cornell Medical Schools, live bacilli of typhoid, pneumonia, dyptheria and influenza. He also obtained germs from drug manufacturers in

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WANTS NAVY RESTORED TO 2ND PLACE QUICKLY

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Testifies Before Committee.

Thinks United States Could Outstrip Germany in a Race for Naval Supremacy—Secretary Daniels to be Heard Today.

Washington, March 28.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt recommended to the House Naval committee today that the United States Navy be restored as soon as possible to second place among the world powers on the seas. Answering hypothetical questions by members of the committee, interested in comparing the German and American navies, he said the United States could outstrip Germany in a race for naval supremacy. He personally favored a building programme this year larger than recommended in the administration's five-year proposals.

Mr. Roosevelt will complete his testimony tomorrow morning and the committee plans to call Secretay Daniels, the final witness, tomorrow afternoon.

The assistant secretary declined to discuss naval policies, which he said were within Secretary Daniels' province, but gave his personal views in advocacy of large and immediate naval upbuilding.

In case of war he said the United States would need 225,000 men in its navy, judging from England's experience in trebling her naval forces since the war began. The administration's five-year programme alone, he stated, would entail doubling the present number of men and officers. By delaying planning new ships to learn lessons from the European war, Mr. Roosevelt declared the navy had evolved plans which would make the new battleships as near torpedo proof as is possible. He recommended the establishment of a naval base on San Fran-

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GERARD INSTRUCTED TO ASK BERLIN FOR SOME INFORMATION

Statement Wanted as to Whether German Submarines Torpedoed Channel Steamers.

WITH AMERICANS ABOARD

No Action Has Been Taken Which Might be Taken as a Demand or a Protest, Yet.

Washington, March 28.—Secretary Lansing, with the approval of President Wilson, has instructed Ambassador Gerard to inquire of Germany whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex, upon which 25 American citizens were traveling, or the British horseship Englishman, which went down with a loss of one American life.

The United States has no positive proof that a submarine attacked either ship, but all evidence at hand indicates both were torpedoed without warning. Upon the response of the Berlin foreign office to Mr. Gerard's inquiry may depend the next step of the American government. It was made clear that no action has been taken which might be construed as a demand or a protest.

President Wilson laid all the State Department's reports on the subject before his cabinet today. It was after the meetting that it became known that inquiry would be made of the German government.

Further Complication.

The general situation was further complicated today with the receipt of a dispatch from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, announcing that the British steamer Manchester Engineer had been torpedoed without warning. Two negro American citizens aboard were rescued. Further information which the consul said he was forwarding will be awaited before the department takes up this case.

If a German submarine attacked either the Sussex or the Englishman, it is admitted the situation will be most serious. An unofficial but authoritative statement has been made that Germany, if it was found that one of her submarines torpedoed the Sussex, immeditely would offer reparation, punish the submarine commander and take steps to satisfy the United States that the act was a violation of the instructions.

While official expression of opinion was withheld, it wa sintimate that in such a case the position of the United States would not be defined until it was known that the men responsible for violating the rights of humanity, the principles of international law and the solemn assurances given by Germany, actually had been punished.

The administration had not decided what action will be taken if Germany denies that any of its submarines was concerned in either case. Such a state of affairs, officials say, will be met when it arises.

High officials of the administration differ regarding the course the United States should pursue, should Germany deny responsibility for the attacks and the American government find convincing evidence that they were the work of German submarines. Some believe the accumulation of offenses against the United States would justify the severance of diplomatic relations while others do not.

Col. House at White House.

Colonel E. M. House, the President's closest adviser, arrived in Washington late today and immediately went to the White House, where he conferred with the President. Counsellor Polk of the State Department and other officials. Colonel House is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the German government, having conferred at length with the imperial chancellor, von Bethmann-Hollweg, during his recent visit to Berlin. He is giving the President first hand information which will assist the United States in gaining an understanding of the Berlin officals. Colonel House will remain in Washington until Thursday.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Passed Indian bill, carrying $12,000,000.

Passed emergency appropriation bill, for recruiting and punitive expenses.

Made Chamberlain reorganization army bill unfinished business, providing that general debate on it shall begin tomorrow.

Recessed at 4:55 P. M. to noon Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Debated the immigration bill.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, of the navy, testified before the naval committee.

Adopted conference report on urgent deficiency bill, appropriating $3,400,000, mostly for the Navy and Department of Justice.

Judiciary committee voted to postpone indefinitely all suffrage and prohibition proposals now pending.

Passed emergency appropriation of $8,611,502 for expenses of recruiting army and Mexican punitive expedition.

Representative Montague introduced bill for creation of coast guard aero service.

Democrats called to caucus tomorrow night on proposals for government manufacture of war munitions.

Agreed to meet at 10:30 Thursday morning to continue immigration bill debate.

Adjourned at 6:15 P. M., to noon of Wednesday.

Mayor's Proclamation

Clean-up and Paint-up Weeks!

Office of the Mayor,

Wilmington, N. C., March 28th, 1916.

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Rotary Club of Wilmington has undertaken to promote a "PAINT-UP AND CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN" in this city from April 3rd to April 15th, during which period the citizens are requested to make special efforts to paint up and clean up their premises in the interest of both health and appearances.

I call upon all our citizens to take part in this good work, and I invoke the help of every man, woman and child to this end.

Let every dweller in our community lend a hand in effecting this laudable purpose. Make a special effort to clean up your lots and deposit trash in proper receptacles at the curb. Special attention will be given by the Street Cleaning Department to prompt removal of all trash. With the hearty and earnest co-operation of housekeepers, owners, tenants and business houses, the effectiveness of the city force will be increased four-fold, and the city made clean and beautiful; and with no fear of danger during the approaching heated term.

LET EVERY ONE DO HIS OR HER PART.

P. Q. MOORE, Mayor.

COLUMBUS RAID TO BE INVESTIGATED

Thorough-Going Inquiry Into Circumstances Has Been Ordered by War Department.

WHEN OFFICERS RETURN

Information Developed by Testimony of Secretary Baker Before Committee—Only Eight Aeroplanes to be Bought.

Washington, March 28.—A full investigation of the circumstances of the raid on Columbus, N. M., by Villa and his bandits has been ordered by the War Department. General Funston has been directed to take the matter up as soon as Colonel Slocum and such of his men as took part in repulsing the bandits return from Mexico.

So far the department has no official report of what took place except for brief telegraphic dispatches.

The orders to General Funston became known tonight when abstracts of Secretary Baker's testimony before the House Appropriations committee in connection with the emergency $8,000,000 became available. Discussing the rail, the Secretary said:

"Since the happening of the Columbus incident the activity of Colonel Slocum, who in charge, and of other persons, of whom it would be necessary to make inquiry, has been such they that have not been available for an investigation. General Funston has been directed to make a thorough-going inquiry into the whole matter and report fully to the department as soon as the conditions of the service there justify it."

The appropriation bill provides for 24 additional aeroplanes among other things. In this connection Mr. Baker said:

"There is no present intention of buying 24 machines. The first thing will be to buy eight machines and experiment with them to get the best type we can of those that have been developed for European service. General Funston thinks that he should have eight machines in addition to those he has now. They will be used on scout duty and will not be used for offensive operations except incidentally.

"We do not know what is going to happen in Mexico and we have no idea how many columns we may have to divide our forces into and it may very well be that before we get far with these eight machines we have and the eight we proposed to secure, some of them will be wrecked.

"The ultimate intention is to build up two squadrons so organized as to be types for service conditions, so that when we do actually have service use of aeroplanes, we will not have to reorganize the signal service."

FLOOD WATERS RECEDING.

Conditions in Ohio Passed Point of Danger of Serious Damage.

Columbus, Ohio, March 28. — Flood waters in rivers throughout Ohio were receding rapidly tonight and weather bureau officials declared all danger of serious damage had passed.

Points along the Ohio river, however, have been notified that the flood pouring out of the Allegheny river will reach the Ohio river territory Wednesday or Thursday. The situation in the Muskingum valley became critical this afternoon when the river was within a foot of the danger mark, threatening Coshocton, Zanesville, McConnelsville and Marietta, but reports tonight stated that the water was falling.

BRITISH AIRCRAFT SERVICE ASSAILED

Government Heckled in House of Commons on Inefficiency of Defense Against Zeppelins.

ANOTHER RAID ATTEMPTED

Repulsed by Defensive Aircraft—British Papers Ask How Many Raids Have Been Unreported—Latest Raid March 19.

London, March 28.—An attempted Zeppelin raid on the English coast the night of March 19, which it was intimated had been repulsed by defending aircraft, was learned of today through questions put to Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary for war, in the house of commons.

Francis Bennett Goldney, conservative member for Canterbury, asked whether six Zeppelins had appeared on the east coast on the night of March 19 and were driven off by British aeroplanes. Harold J. Tennant admitted in reply that certain reports were made on the night in question and that aeroplanes had ascended. It was not desirable to say more, he added.

There were three casualties in recent raids, the under secretary stated, but they were not due to acts of the hostile aircraft.

Evening newspapers recall that there were persistent rumors of a raid on London on the night in question and express curiosity as to how many unreported raids have occurred.

The government was again heckled in the house of commons tonight on the inefficiency of the British aircraft service and defense against Zeppelins, by Noel Pemberton Billing, recently elected a member, on the question of air preparedness, and other members who accused the ministers of parsimony and neglect of valuable inventions offered to them and declared the public interest was being sacrificed to ignorance and intrigue among the higher officials.

Mr. Tennant made conciliatory answers to these charges and promised that a small judicial body would be appointed to investigate the report to parliament. He admitted that at present a majority of the German aeroplanes probably were faster than a majority of the British, but said he expected soon to have a number of machines superior to those of the Germans. The war office, he said, was more nopeful than ever of dealing successfully with Zeppelin raids.

SECRETARY DANIELS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Will Retire From Membership in Democratic National Committee.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28. — Secretary of the Navy Daniels, here today in attendance at the funeral of Thomas J. Pence, secretary of the Democratic National committee, announced that he was not a candidate for re-election as a member of the National Committee, on which he has been the North Carolina member since 1896. He said it was his conviction that men who hold public positions should not be active in the management of campaigns, that the conduct of political campaigns should be in the hands of men not holding appointive office, and that since his appointment as secretary, his proxy had been held by Mr. Pence.

GERMANS' ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH FRENCH LINE FAILS

Suffer Heavy Losses in Determined Effort to Advance Toward Verdun Fortress.

BRITISH HOLDING GROUND

Berlin Report Says Russians Have Lost 80,000 Men in Attack Upon Teutonic Lines.

Another determined attempt by the Germans to break through the French lines northwest of Verdun has resulted in failure, and with heavy losses to the Germans. After days of intense artillery preparation for another effort to lessen the six miles intervening between them and the Paris-Verdun railway and the nine miles still between them and Verdun, they launched a great infantry attack on the Harcourt-Bethincourt sector. In successive waves the Germans were thrown into the fray, but all of their attempts were put down by the curtain of fire of the French guns and fire of the French infantry.

There is still an intermittent bombardment northeast of Verdun, and in the Woevre region the French have been shelling German positions. In the Argonne they are giving the German lines no rest, while in the Vosges the artillery action has been marked on both sides.

On the British front, in the St. Eloi sector, the Germans opened a heavy artillery fire on the British forces holding the ground gained by them Monday. The British artillery replied effectively, and, according to the British official statement, these positions are still in the hands of the British.

In the Postavy region of the Russian front, Berlin reports that the onslaughts of the Russians against the German lines have been withstood and that the attacking forces have suffered heavy casualties. A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says the Russians have attacked in their new offensive with divisions over a front of 120 kilometers, and that their losses have not been less than 80,000 men.

Italians Continue Bombardment.

Heavy Italian bombardments of Austrian positions on the Derbodo heights and along the Isonzo continue.

A German air squadron has dropped bombs on the harbor works at Saloniki and the Entente Allies' encampment, north of Saloniki.

A German torpedo boat destroyer was rammed and sunk by the British light cruiser Cleopatra in the recent engagement off the German coast. There were no German survivors.

The American government, through its ambassador at Berlin, has asked the German government if its submarines were responsible for the damage sustained by the cross-channel steamer Sussex and the sinking of the British steamer Englishman.

Two additional steamers have been sent to the bottom, the Eagle Point, a British vessel, presumably by a torpedo; and the Harriet, a Danish vessel, by a mine. The crews of both vessels were saved.

The unity and solidarity of the Entente Allies and the decision "to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause," were reaffirmed in resolutions passed by the conference of the Allies, in Paris.

RUSSIANS LOSE 80,000 MEN IN ATTACK ON GERMAN LINES

Berlin, March 28. — (By wireless to Tuckerton) — Russian casualties in the present offensive against Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's armies are estimated in an Overseas News Agency statement today to have been not less than 80,000 along the 75-mile front, where engagements have been in progress.

The statement says:

"The fruitless attacks of the Russians in which sixty of their divisions have participated against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's front are still continuing. The Russians casulties so far are estimated to have been lot less than 80,000 on a front of 130 kilometers.

"On March 19 seven Russian regiments attacked a German cavalry brigade. In this fighting the Russians lost about 3,000 men, while the Germans lost two killed and sixty wounded. Later on one cavalry detachment counter-attacked and captured 160 Russians.

"The German positions are so excellently fortified and provided with such a number of machine guns and cannon that it is considered the Russian attacks are doomed to failure. The German lines have not been shaken."

VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED

German Bombardments Followed by Unsuccessful Attacks, Says Paris.

Paris, March 28.—A bombardment of great violence against the French positions from Avocourt to Bethincourt, west of the Meuse, was followed this afternoon by a German attack which was launched against the Haucourt-Malancourt front in successive waves. It was repulsed with heavy losses, according to theofficial statement issued by the French war office tonight.

The text follows:

"In the Argonne our artillery continued active against the enemy organizations north of Houyette, in the sector of LaFontaine Aux Charmes, and Haute Chevauchee, as wel las in eastern Argonne.

"Our fire directed on an enemy battery in the Montfaucon wood caused a violent explosion.

"West of the Meuse the bombardment was resumed with violence in the course

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FIRE FINAL BROADSIDE AGAINST MR. BRANDEIS

Attorneys for Opponents File "Summary" of Charges.

Claim to Have Proved That Nominee Had Violated Canon of Professional Ethics or American Bar Association.

Washington, March 28.—Counsel for the opposition to confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as an associate justice of the Supreme Court today filed a brief with the Senate Judiciary sub-committee asserting they had proved that Brandeis had violated the canon of professional ethics of the American Bar Association; had made false and misleading statements; had been guilty of duplicity in the performance of his professional duties; had represented interests opposed to the public welfare, and had been guilty of sharp practices.

The sub-committee probably will vote Saturday on its report.

The brief purports to summarize the 1,300 pages of testimony heard by the committee and was signed by Austin G. Fox and Kenneth M. Spence, of New York. The standard of professional ethics, which they charge Mr. Brandeis with having violated, forbids a lawyer in which confidence has been reposed by a client thereafter accepting employment from others in matters adversely affecting any interest of the client with respect to which the confidence had been reposed. The attorneys say they proved Mr. Brandeis violated this canon by his conduct in connection with the bankruptcy affairs of James T. Lennon, the Warren will case, the United Shoe Machinery Company, Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Gillette Safety Razor Company.

False and misleading statements or acts of duplicity are asserted to have been proven in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing, the Boston & Maine merger fight, and the New York & New England litigation.

Under the heading of proof as to representing interests opposed to the public welfare and acts of sharp practices, the attorneys refer to Mr. Brandeis' conduct in the 5 per cent advance rate case of 1913 before the Interstate Commerce Commission and to his appearing as registered lobbyist before the Massachusetts legislature for liquor interests.

His conduct in the Old Dominion Copper case is criticised by the attorneys, and as "other instances of Mr. Brandeis' sudden and unexpected change of position" they refer to the Consolidated Gas incident and the price maintenance incident.

Even if there be doubt as to the standard of professional conduct of Mr. Brandeis, the atterneys claim that his nomination should not be confirmed, under the circumstances.

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of the day against our positions extending from Avocourt to Bethincourt. About 3 o'clock the Germans launched a powerful attack against our Haucourt-Malancourt front. The successive waves of the assault were all repulsed with heavy losses by our curtain of fire and the fire of the infantry.

"Our second lines east of the Meuse have been bombarded.

"In the Woevre our artillery concentrated its fire on visible points of the enemy front.

"In the Vosges the artillery action was quite spirited in the region of Stosswelr, Muhlbach and Hartsmans-Weilerkopf."

SET APARTMENT ON FIRE IN EFFORT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Young Girl of Cleveland Feared Being Driven Into White Slavery.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Bessie Reimers, a 18-year old waitress, driven by fear shet she would be forced into white slavery set fire to the Foster apartments this morning, according to her confession to the police causing the death of two persons and injury to 18. She was arrested later on charges of manslaughter and arson.

George Hanson, waiter, 25, and George Bauman, 26, were also arrested on the charge of being suspicious persons, pending a further investigation by the police.

In her signed confession to Chief of Detectives Rabshaw, the girl said she was driven to desperation by Hanson and his associates whom she said wanted her to become a white slave. As a result of a police raid on the Foster apartments last week in which she was innocently involved, she lost her position as waitress and in her confession declared she sought death as a means of evading Hanson and the temptations.

The girl admitted that Monday morning she set fire to her bed in an effort to commit suicide but was rescued by firemen. This morning she turned on two gas jets without lighting them, bound her ankles and gagged herself so she could not make an alarm and then waited for death. A small stove which was lighted ignied the gas and started the fatal fire, she said. She was badly burned about the shoulders before she was rescued. It is expected that other arrests will be made.

BISHOP CRANSTON PREDICTS UNION O FMETHODIST BODIES

In Address to Baltimore Conference in Annual Session.

Washington, March 28.—A union of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, before 1920, was predicted by Bishop Earl Cranston, speaking to members of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened its 132nd annual session here tonight with a reception to the veteran bishop who retires from active service in May.

"Unless Methodism has lost its saneness as well as its religion," Bishop Cranston said, "there is going to be a union of the two churches before 1920." He added that he looked for a reorganization of all followers of John Wesley in the United States and ultimately for a union of all Christian churches.

Rev. E. K. Harding, a Washington clergymen, speaking, he said, for two million members of the M. E. church, South, declared that "the day is not far distance when Bishop Cranston's dream of a union of the two churches will be realized."

CALDWELL PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO STATE

Who'll be Seventh Candidate for Attorney General?

Question That is Interesting Raleigh Politicians—Council of Farmers' Union to Ask Candidates How They Stand.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28. — News that a sixth hat is actually in the ring for the Democratic nomination for attorney general in the impending Statewide primaries in the person of N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville, stirs the keenest interest here and the folks are speculating as to who will be the next to announce his aspiration to this office which Attorney General Bickett hopes to lay down next January to assume the governorship.

Many thought that the announcement of candidacy by R. N. Simms of Raleigh, a few days ago would close the entires and the speculation now is as to whether A. H. Eller of Winston-Salem, or others mentioned recently, will actualy get into the race along with Edmund Jones, W. A. Self, T. H. Calvert and the rest. Sinclair served his judicial district several terms as solicitor and refused renomination to that office. He has served several terms in the State Legislature and is well known in the State. His candidacy is launched with the unanimous support of the Fayetteville bar and the bar of his judicial district.

In the presence of quite a company of people this afternoon in the Hall of History there was the presentation of an oil portrait of the late Joseph P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, to the State. It was an interesting ceremony in which the speech of presentation was by Editor R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark, and the acceptance on the part of the State by Col. F. A. Olds, director of the Hall of History.

Mr. Clark paid tribute to Mr. Caldwell, speaking as one long and intimately associated with the distinguished journalist, saying that "personally Mr. Caldwell was a most charming gentleman, considerate and kind in all the vexations of newspaper work, rarely showing ill temper. He was almost invariably pleasant and most generous to the faults and failings of others, and open-handed in appeals for charity.

"He had dignity without sternness, a manner that always commanded respect with good fellowship for his associates. Large of stature, of commanding presence and a countenance and personality that marked him above the average of his fellows, he was big-hearted, big-brained and big-souled."

Colonel Olds, in accepting the portrait for the State, spoke feelingly of his long association with Editor Caldwell as the Raleigh correspondent of the Observer, and expressed the deepest affection for him, pledging that the portrait shall have a place of honor in the Hall of History among the distinguished citizens who have contributed to the welfare of teh commonwealth.

The council of the State Farmers' Union, in session here today, adopted resolutions directing the secretary of the union to call on all the candidates for State office, from governor down, to declare themselves as to attitude toward various measures for which the union stands—particularly those measures affecting rural interests approved by the last session of the State Farmers' Union.

These include repeal of the merchants' crop lien; provision for adoption of race segregation by rural localities; tax reform; provision for incorporation of rural communities; initiative and referendum; anti-usury law; better regulation of insurance; State warehouse system; extension of the Torrens system; free school text books, etc.

TROOPS ALREADY USING RAILROAD

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almost 300 miles from the boundary line.

Dodd's Whereabouts Unknown.

Exactly where Colonel Dodd's cavalry is now, or into how many detachments it has been divided, was not known by General Funston.

Full realization of the danger into which some of the advanced detachments must be moving was acknowledged. Villa's known ability as a director of ambuscades has aroused frank expressions of fear among army officers that he may catch some of the American troops in a mountain trap.

Openly expressed pessimism as to an early capture of Villa now is frequently heard, and there appeared no reason today why the case should cease until Villa had led the Americans through twisting mountain trails and over waterless wastes for another 300 miles and more.

More Auto Trucks Needed.

More auto trucks have been asked for by General Funston and when they are placed in service there will be a few more than 300 along the different lines of communication. This will not solve the problem of supplies, however, since a large part of the troops are operating far away from trails over which the cars can be run. The shifting lines of the chase has made more apparent the desirability of using the Juarez-Chihuahua line of the National, as well as the Northwestern Railway. If either railroad is used, it is probable that all the troops now extending from Columbus through Casas Grandes to the positions of the advanced cavalry will be moved eastward along the route and that those who then would be necessary to guard the main line of communication will be moved forward to join in the operations against Villa.

It is anticipated that in such a case, however, a protest will be made by Americans residing in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, who, General Pershing reported, looked upon the American soldiers as their "rescuers.' Army officers have pointed out, however, that to hold troops in these regions merely to afford Americans protection would not be in accordance with the idea that the expedition into Merico is nothing more than punitive.

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TRYING TO OVERCOME SOME OF AERO CORPS DIFFICULTIES

Columbus, N. M., March 28.—Attempts are being made here to overcome some of the difficulties which the American aero corps has experienced in its flights over the high altitude of Western Chihuahua. A higher powered engine and a larger propeller was installed today in the plane of Lieut. Joseph Carberry which was driven here from field headquarters yesterday. Two other new engines also have been received here and it is understood that other army planes are to be re-equipped as they reach here in the army aero dispatch line.

Army aviators have reported that the power of their planes was too low for flights over mountainous regions and that they should be equipped with a control different from the one now in use. Water and gasoline stations are being established at various points between Columbus and the farthest outposts.

1,000 MEXICAN GOVERNMENT CAVALRYMEN ARRIVE NACOZARI

Douglas, Ariz., March 28.—Approximately 1,000 Mexican government cavalrymen, commanded by General Arnulfo Gomez, arrived in Nacozari, Sonora, 75 miles west of the border today, from Cumpas, according to reports received here by Mexican officials. It was said they would be distributed at towns near the Chihuahua-Sonora state line.

It was reported from Mexican sources that General Calles was preparing to transfer his garrison of approximately 300 men, now stationed at Agua Prieta to Calbullona, 12 miles south of here, totallay apprension in Douglas concerning the presence of Mexican soldier within a short distance of here.,

Washington, March 28.—Great Britain's reply to an inquiry by the United States regarding the removal of $12,000,000 in securities from Dutch steamers touching at English ports, was transmitted to the State Department today by Ambassador Page. In substance it said that such securities as were of German ownership and were being sent to America to establish a credit there were held on the ground that they were as much contraband as would be a shipment of an equivalent amount of specie. The remainder of the securities it was explained had been forwarded to the consignees in this country.

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CONFERENCE OF ALLIES ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

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Paris, March 28.—The conference of the Entente Allies, which ended today, adopted the following resolutions just prior to adjournment:

"The representatives of the alliged governments in conference at Paris March 27 and 28, 1916, affirm the complete community of views and solidarity of the Allies. They confirm all the measures taken to realize unity of acthe common cause.

"The allied governments decide to put into practice in the economic domai ntheir solidarity of views, and inconference, which is to be held shortly tion on unity of front.

"They understand by that the same time unity of military action, assured by the Entente concluded between the general staffs unity of economic acterents. They charge the economic the Entente Allies, which ended today, tion, the organization of which the present conference has regulated, and unity of diplomatic action, which is guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for at Paris, to propose for the more appropriate measures for the realization of this solidarity.

"With a view to strengthen, co-ordinate and unify the diplomatic action to be exercised to prevent the revictualling of the enemy, the conference has decided to establish at Paris a permanent committee, in which all the Allies will be represented.

"The conference has decided: First, To continue the organization already begun at London, of an international central bureau of freights; second, to proceed in common, and with the briefest delay to seek practical means to apportion equitably between the allied nations the charges for mairtime transportation and check the rise in freight rates."

Never perhaps, have deliberations been so important and had so little written them. The proceedings are understood to have gone forward without confusion because the subjects considered had been worked out in advance by each of those to whose judgment any military, political or economic question was to be submitted.

The conference separated into groups according to the questions to be determined, this process facilitating the reaching of common understanding. The decisions have the force of the decisions of the respective governments because each, with the exception of Russia, was represented by its principal ministers and generals.

The delegates will leave tonight and tomorrow.

London, March 29.—Great Britain during the past 48 hours has experienced the worst hurricane and blizzard in recollection of the present generation.

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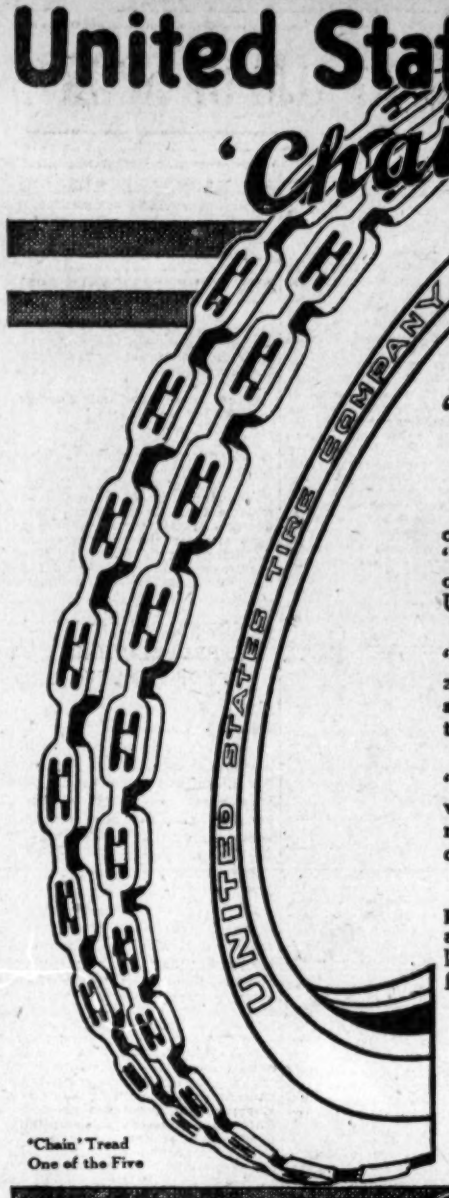

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STUDY OF RAILROADS URGED BY PRESIDENT

Wants Congress to Institute Inquiry Into Conditions.

Also Urges Consideration of Shipping Bill—Development of Commercial Equipment of Prime Importance, He Says.

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson wrote to Democratic Leader Kitchin of the House today urging consideration of the shipping bill and the resolution for the investigation of the conditions of railway transportation and legislation. The railroad resolution was not included in the legislative programme laid before the Democratic caucus last week.

Mr. Kitchin immediately sent word to the White House that he would use every effort to have the two proposals passed as quickly as possible. The shipping bill probably will be reported by the Merchant Marine committee some time next week.

The President's letter to Mr. Kitchin said:

"In considering the programme of the session there are two matters which seem to me to stand out more prominently than the rest as matters in which time presses, even though they should not be deemed to take precedence in intrinsic importance.

"It would seem as if the whole movement of our trade and industry depended on satisfactory solutions of our problems of transportation.

"That is the reason why it seems to me that the shipping bill should be pressed to an early passage, and I write today to express the hope that the Senate joint resolution number 60 for the investigation of the conditions of transportation by railway, may find an early opening in the business of the House for its consideration.

"I did not put this on the list of legislation which I suggested, because it did not in my mind fall under the head of legislation at all but only of incidental action for the purpose of laying the ground work for future legislation to another session of the Congress.

"The railways of the country are becoming more and more the key to its successful industry and it seems to me of capital importance that we should lay a new ground work of actual facts for the necessary future regulation. I know that we all want to be absolutely fair to the railroads, and it seems to me that the proposed investigation is the first step towards the fulfillment of that desire.

"I hope that you will agree with me that this important matter can be disposed of without putting any spoke in the wheels that we are now trying to make go round in the matter of legislation."

WAITE THINKS HE'S DUAL PERSONALITY?

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Detroit, the district attorney said, by using letter heads of physicians.

Drew Check for $9,300.

It was also reported today that Waite, on Monday, March 20, before his arrest, drew a check of $9,300. This check is in the possession of Mr. Swann and a subpoena has been issued for the person to whom the money was turned over.

Mrs. Margaret Weaver Horton, who shared a "studio" with Waite at a hotel here, was questioned by the district attorney the greater part of the day and her own bank account and that of her husband, Harry Mack Horton, were examined. Horton said that about $8,000, which was deposited to his account during the year, was obtained through the sale of wireless apparatus to the Mexican government. Mrs. Horton declared her acquaintance with Waite was "just an innocent flirtation."

Searching For Undertaker.

Representatives of the district attorney's office are searching tonight for the undertaker who emblamed the body of Peck. Mr. Swann declared Waite told him of an agreement with the undertaker, saying the latter for a consideration of $9,000 would testify that he had used arsenic in embalming Peck's body. Waite asserted, Mr. Swann said, that he actually paid over this amount to the undertaker in the telephone booth of a cigar store on March 20.

Waite is said to have admitted that on March 20 he drew a check for $9,300 which he induced the proprietor of a garage to have cashed for him and that he turned over all but three hundred dollars of this amount to the undertaker. The use of arsenic in embalming flued is prohibited by law in this state. In a statement credited to him several days ago, the undertaker was quoted as saying none was used in the embalming of Mr. Peck's body.

Mr. Swann amplified tonight what he said Waite had told him in regard to his "alter ego" which he called "the other fellow."

"I never have seen him," Waite is said to have declared, "but I have heard of him. He was born in Egypt in the present life, but lived in other ages. All my evil inclination came from him. Because of him I often told Clara I wanted to be alone. Until now, I have always felt the influence of my alter ego, but now I feel free. I feel for the first time that I have cast him off and my mind is at rest."

MRS. WAITE KNEW NOTHING OF THE "LITTLE BAD MAN."

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Rev. Dr. A. W. Wishart, a crose friend of the Peck family, declared Mrs. Clark Peck Waite, wife of the New York dentist, never heard of "the little bad man" from Egypt from whom Dr. Waitessaid he got his evil inclinations.

"You can say for Mrs. Waite, and I have her word for it tonight, that Dr. Waite never said anything to her about any little bad man, a mythical influence, an Egyptian, or anything of the sort being the cause of his wrong-doings," said Dr. Wishart. "If he was having any such fight as he describes in his confession, Mrs. Waite knew nothing about it."

Winnipeg, March 28.—True bills were returned by the grand jury today against Sir Rodmond Roblin, former premier of this province; George R. Coldwell and James H. Howden, members of the Roblin cabinet, and Thomas Kelly, contractor, now held in Chicago, charging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the erection of the Manitoba parliament building.

London, March 28.—The British steamer Eagle Point, 5,522 tons, has been sunk, according to Lloyds. The crew was saved.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

A. & M. IS NOW READY TO TACKLE THE REAL BIG GAME

Manager Correll Has to Revise His Playing Schedule Again.

(Special Star Correspondence).

West Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—With the preliminary part of the schedule now played, the A. & M. baseball team will this week start playing teams that are more worthy opponents. The real test as to what kind of a team Techs will have this year will come on Wednesday when they lock horns with Jack Dunn's Orioles on the Raleigh League park where Dunn and his birds are getting in shape for the opening of the International League.

Great interest is being manifested on the campus of the approaching game and the boys are expecting their team to make a good showing against the leaguers.

Just who Coach Correll will start on the mound against the big boys is yet a matter of uncertainty but in all probability he will use both Evans and Deathers. Both are in great shape at present having had plenty of rest and they both make a good showing.

Owing to the cancellation of the games with Wake Forest and the refusal of the faculty in letting the team take an extended trip North, Manager Anthony has been forced to revise his schedule. Following is the remainder and revised schedule:

March 29—Baltimore Internationals at Raleigh.
April 3—William and Mary at Raleigh.
April 4—Richmond College at Raleigh.
April 8—Rocky Mount (Virginia League) at Rocky Mount.
April 10—Guilford College at Greensboro.
April 11—Davidson College at Gastonia.
April 14—Wofford College at Raleigh.
April 17—Trinity College at Raleigh.
April 20—Pennsylvania State at Raleigh.
April 22—Trinity College at Durham.
April 24—Raleigh (Carolina League) at Raleigh.
April 26—University of Georgia at Raleigh.
April 29—Guilford College at Raleigh.
May 1—Roanoke College at Salem, Va.
May 2—Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.
May 3—V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.
May 4—U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis.

THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK THE BALANCE O FTHIS WEEK

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., March 28.—The Wake Forest baseball team, composed of 13 players and Coach Billings and Manager Perry, left this morning on a trip lasting the rest of the week, playing in Chapel Hill, Durham, Statesville and Charlotte. The following players are making the trip: Franks, Smith, Moore and Lewis, pitchers; Vassey, catcher; Captain Holding, Samps, Carlyle and Robley, infielders; Herndon, Forree, Harris and Ellis, outfielders.

The Baptists' first opponents will be the University of North Carolina on Wednesday afternoon. It is the first of a series of three games to be played between the two nines this season, Wake Forest having a return game on her home field and the third game is played in Rocky Mount.

Trinity College will furnish the opposition the following day, the game being played on their home grounds in Durham. Guilford College is met in the next game Friday. The game has been transferred from High Point, as was announced in the schedule, and will be played in Statesville.

Coach Billing's charges wind up the short trip Saturday in Charlotte when they line up against the Davidson nine. There always is the stiffest kind of fight when the Baptists and Presbyterians meet and Charlotte fans are assured of a battle royal. Davidson plays a return game with the Baptists in Wake Forest the latter part of April.

DAVIDSON DEFEATS CATAWBA ON SPRUNT ATHLETIC FIELD

Davidson, N. C., March 28.—In a slow but interesting game of baseball on Sprunt Athletic Field, Davidson defeated Catawba yesterday. Davidson men played good ball for the first game of the season and had no trouble at all in heaping up the score to a total of 12 runs before the game was finished, allowing the opponents only three.

Black for Davidson played a good game on third base while Lawson in the pitcher's box allowed only one hit in the five innings he was in the game. Shaw did not twirl the horsehide in this game but will in all probability show up in early season.

		R.	H.	E.
Davidson	100 280 100	12	6	5
Catawba	001 001 010	3	8	4

CLEVELAND AMERICANS WIN OVER CINCINNATI NATIONALS

New Orleans, March 28.—Holding their opponents to one hit, the Clevelands Americans today defeated the Cincinnati Nationals, 4 to 1. Smith, Cleveland right fielder, hit a home run, while three of his teammates made three baggers.

Cleveland	4	11	0
Cincinnati	1	1	1

Mitchell, Jones and O'Neill; Dale, McKenery and Wingo.

PHILLIES MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF SERIES WITH CHICAGO

St. Peterbsurg, March 28.—The Philadelphia Nationals made a clean sweep of the spring series of seven exhibition games with the Chicago Nationals by winning today's game here, 3 to 1. Alexander and Vaughn each pitched three innings allowing one hit a piece.

Chicago	1	6	2
Philadelphia	3	6	1

McConnelli Vaughn and Archer; Alexander, Demaree and Adams.

BROOKLYN NATIONALS DEFEAT THE PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS

Jacksonville, Fla., March 28.—The Brooklyn Nationals defeated the Philadelphia Americans in an exhibition game here today 2 to 0. The Brooklyns outhit the Athletics. Appleton pitched four innings without allowing a hit.

Brooklyn Nationals	2	10	1
Philadelphia Americans	0	4	0

Smith, Appleton and Miller; Bush, Ray and Schang.

San Antonia, Texas, March 28.—General Funston tonight instructed Captain Hazard, at Fort Apache, in northern Arizona, to secure twenty Indian scouts for service with General Pershing's forces in Mexico. General Pershing suggested the enlistment of Apache Indians as volunteer scouts.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Chattanooga, March 28.—Chattanooga, Southern Association 6; New York, Americans, 5.

NEW YORK NATIONALS LOST TO THE DETROIT AMERICANS

Waxahachie, Texas, March 28.—The Detroit Americans defeated the New York Nationals here today, 8 to 3.

Detroit	8	11	1
New York	3	9	4

Dauss, McTigue and Stanage; Ritter, Schupp and Dooin.

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, of Philadelphia, north and south woman's golf champion, defeated Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Pittsburgh, former national and British champion, in the semi-finals of the north and south championship today by a time on the eight green. Mrs. J. R. Price, Pittsburgh, beat Mrs. M. J. Scammell, Pittsburgh, 6 and 5 and will meet Mrs. Barlow in the finals tomorrow.

CONGRESS MAKES RUSH APPROPRIATION TO PAY FOR PURSUIT OF VILLA

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dio stations along the border to insure continuous communication. The army now has a 250-kilowatt station at San Antonio and the construction of one at El Paso and anther at Fort Huachuaca, Ariz., has been recommended. Some army plant elsewhere in the United States may be moved to the border for this purpose.

With the high power stations it would be possible, signal officers say, to reach the field sets of the troops far south in Mexico at any time. The low power field equipment would not be able, however, to reach the border stations except under favorable conditions.

No Popular Excitement.

Official reports from consuls in Mexico again today dwelt on the lack of popular excitement there over the entry of American troops. Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City said Governor Enriquez had published an address to Chihuahua citizens recounting circumstances of the Columbus incident and the American expedition, and calling upon their patriotism to remain calm and give the Mexican government the fullest support in the present crisis. Mr. Letcher thought this would have favorable effect.

The following paraphrase of one official telegram from Douglas also was made public:

"I have made an investigation of the statements telegraphed from here to the effect that there has been a concentration of Mexican troops at Agua Prieta opposite Douglas. I saw General Calles, in command of the forces of the de facto government, who gave me permission to investigate personally. I found 400 men in Agua Prieta, but saw no artillery. I found all trench wires removed, no troops in any trenches, and no troops on any side of Agua Prineta.

"However, there are 1,000 at Gabullano, 18 miles south. General Calles invites all citizens to go and make a personal investigation of this matter. Cochise county at present is very quiet.

"I also investigated the statement that there are 500 Villistas at Dragoon. The report is absolutely untrue.

"A few United States troops, even a squad in our outlying camps and towns, would absolutely insure peace therein under present conditions."

Advices from Ciudad Juarez said the American forces in Mexico were "making a good impression on the Mexican populace in the district through which they pass."

Gasoline Held on Border.

The message which Senator Fall sent from El Paso and which Senator Gallinger left with Secretary Baker, said General Gavira, Carranza commander at El Paso, had refused to permit three tank car loads of gasoline ordered by two American brothers, who operate a general store near Casas Grandes, to be shipped over the Mexican Railroad on the ground that the oil might be turned over to General Pershing's troops for operation of motor trucks of the army in transporting supplies.

General Pershing, according to the telegram, contracted with these brothers for flour, gasoline and other supplies, and the three cars ordered from the United States were to replenish their stock.

Senator Fall expressed great concern over the incident, and urged that the matter be taken up at the State Department.

The senator's message also said there was great uneasiness in El Paso because of the large Mexican population in the city, among them many former Villa followers. An attack, he said, was not so much feared as incendiarism. In El Paso he said there were only three or four hundred soldiers while directly across the line were 800 Carranza troops in the vicinity, across the Mexican border, from 2,500 to 3,000 Carranza soldiers.

Secretary Baker announced tonight that General Funston had asked for two more motor truck companies and that they would be sent as soon as possible. Four companies already are in service, two are on their way to the border and with the two now to be added, General Pershing will have eight companies of 27 truck each.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEASURE BEFORE SENATE FOR DEBATE

Army Reorganization Bill Made the Unfinished Business.

Washington, March 28.—The first of the National Defense measures got before the Senate for general debate late today when the army reorganization bill was made the unfinished business. Debate on the bill, reported as a substitute for the army measure passed by the House will begin tomorrow.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military committee, will open the debate with a detailed explanation of its provisions. There are some features of the House bill, particularly those relating to the militia, that may be incorporated in the Senate measure before a vote is reached, in th eopinion of some of the Democratic leaders.

Pulaski, Va., March 28.—The Republicans of the Ninth Virginia Congressional district in convention here today elected Hon. John C. Noel, of Lee county, and Robert A. Anderson, of Marion county, as delegates to the National Republican convention which meets in Chicago June 7.

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SEVERAL WHITE BUOYS FOUND ALONG COAST

Anchored With Chains About Five Miles From Shore.

Coast Guard Service Instructed to Search for and Bring to Port These Buoys Along N. C. and Virginia Coasts.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The finding of several white buoys along the North Carolina and Virginia coasts has caused the government authorities to issue orders to the coast guard service to search for and bring them to port.

The coast guard cutter Onondaga some weeks ago discovered two buoys anchored with chain, about five miles off the Virginia Capes. During the last few days, masters of incoming steamers reported seeing buoys off False Cape and other points along the coast. In every instance the buoys were about five miles off shore.

Nobody seems to know how the buoys got where they were found, but it is generally believed that they were placed by foreign warships.

The bay schooner J. R. Moffett, Capt. E. H. Evans, arrived at Suffolk today with a metal contrivance filled with a peculiar colored powder. Captain Evans ycalled it a "mine." He said it was picked up off Windmill Point in Chesapeake bay. There was a chain fastened around the middle of the "mine."

Samples of the powder were given to experts to be analyzed. The supposed "mine", which resembled a powder retainer, smelled strongly of oil.

Washington, March 28.—A naval board of inquiry was appointed today to investigate the cracking of jackets and tube trouble on two 12-inch guns on the battleships Louisiana and Michigan, during target practice at Guantanamo. When th vessels return to their home yards early next month the defective guns will be re-placed. They had been re-lined recently and officials say they can easily be repaired.

DEMOCRATIC NOTICE.

Pursuant to the action of the State Democratic Executive Committee and in accordance with a resolution of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County, at its meeting on March 18th, 1916, notice is hereby given of the time and place of precinct meetings to be held in New Hanover county for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

Precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock P. M., as follows:

1ST WARD—At Engine House, 4th Campbell streets.

2ND WARD, 3RD WARD and 4TH WARD—At Court House.

5TH WARD—At Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.

6TH WARD—At Delgado Store.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP—At J. H. Johnston's Store.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—At 7-Mile Post. Usual voting place.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP — Winter Park—At Tidewater Station.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP—Seagate—At Roger's Store.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP—At Capps' Store.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP—At T. J. Burnett's Store.

The delegates elected at said precinct meetings shall assemble at the Court House on Saturday, April 27th, at 12 o'clock M., in County Convention, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Raleigh on April 29th.

J. HERBERT JOHNSTON,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.
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REASSURING REPORTS FROM MICHIGAN FLOOD DISTRICT

Damage Greater Than Was at First Reported, However.

Detroit, Mich., March 28. — Reassuring reports that cities and towns in the flooded regions of lower Michigan were no longer seriously threatened by high waters, reached Detroit late today, but they increased the toll of damage. Telegraph, telephone and railroad companies sustained heavy losses, while many bridges have been lost. Saginaw and Flint were the only imporant cities which reported rising rivers. Alpena was almost isolated.

But one death has been reported. Miss Pearl Savage, 17 years old, was drowned in Pine river, near Standish. Her father, William Savage, and her brother, were also in a buggy which was swept away when they attempted to cross the river, but were rescued.

"HOLDING OUR GROUND."

Substance of British Official Report of German Onslaughts.

London, March 28. — The British official statement issued tonight on the campaign in France and Belgium reads:

"In spite of a very heavy hostile artillery fire last night and at intervals today, our infantry successfully held the ground gained by them yesterday at St. Eloi. Our artillery fire was very effective in replying to that of the enemy. The total prisoners taken up to now amount to five officers and 195 men of other ranks.

"There was hostile artillery and trench mortar activity against our positions between Loos and Hulluch, and in front of Aix Moulette today. We retaliated by shelling the enemy's positions."

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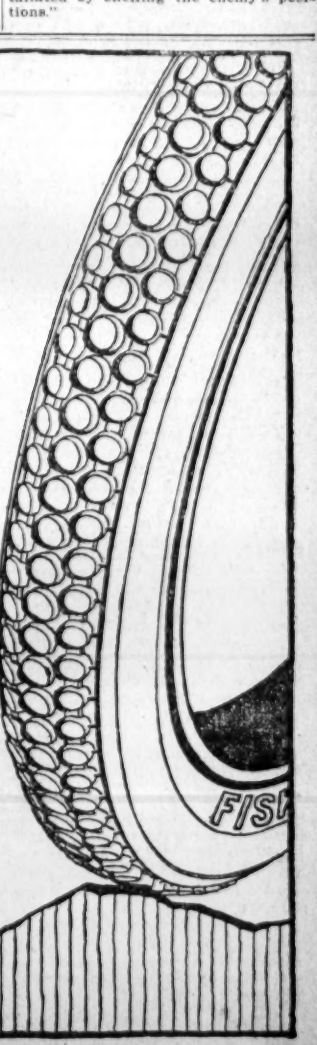

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

If you want to serve your race, go where no one else will go and do what no one else will do.

—MARY LYON.

Invisible government now and then makes itself visible by giving a dinner.

Some of the things we call progress is a mid race towards an inevitable collapse.

Wise men should make good use of the time, for only three days remain till all fools will have their day.

Villa may think he can play the fool and win but all men who play that game are sooner or later on the run.

The troubles of a Texan in New York should remind us that we should never get too gay when we are so far away from home.

A girl with personal magnetism shocks a host of admirers when she draws one out of the bunch and casts off all the others as a negligible quantity.

When the railroads finish hauling the Northern tourists home from the Sunny South it will be almost time to begin hauling seekers of comfort and pleasure to Wrightsville Beach.

General Pershing informs us that it may take a long time to round up Villa. What if it were possible for the punitive expedition to chase the bandit from Mexico into Georgia!

Well, at any rate, Herrera's reported revolt will not give Americans much trouble if they are never able to ascertain for a certainty whether he has or not.

If Villa's bandit band is going to grow by leaps of 2,000 at a time and Carranza's forces decrease in the same ratio, it won't be very long before the whole Mexican population, except Carranza himself, will be a part of the bunch we started out to catch.

It is hard to conceive of an eventuality that would demonstrate that it would have been the part of wisdom for the United States to have adopted the policy of armed intervention towards Mexico four years ago, two years ago or one year ago.

Two new candidates have entered the race for attorney general since the Charlotte Observer recently carried an editorial calling attention to the apparent lack of interest in the race. Another editorial or two of the same kind might make the contest as lively as an old-time race for Congress in the Sixth district.

The results of Republican Congressional district and county conventions in North Carolina tend to demonstrate more conclusively that Butler got the whip hand at the State convention. The anti-Duncan forces dominated in the Fourth district convention and it is said that the same thing happened in the Sixth district convention; likewise in the Wake county convention.

President Wilson once declared that no foreign country had any cause for attacking the United States. Gee! He overlooked the cartoonization of foreign countries in the American press and he failed to take into account the editorial savagery displayed towards several fighting powers that are liable to construe it as a manifestation of American hate. Americans are hated by all Mexicans, for they read American papers.

Girls should strive to receive the degree of D. D. S.—"Doctor of Domestic Science." None of them ought to shy at being regarded as a scientist. Fame awaits the domestic scientists. Why, it would indicate knowledge and learning for a girl to be able to explain the chemical changes which take place in beef when it is roasted properly. When a girl can tell you what the fumes of roasting meats consist of, she is some girl.

BUILD AN ARMOR PLANT IN THE SOUTH.

Writing from Daytona, Florida, to the Manufacturers Record, Editor Richard H. Edmonds has again emphasized the wisdom of establishing an armor manufacturing plant in the South. He does not state at what point, but that is not the important part of it, because that is inconsequential compared with the fact that the safety of an armor supply for the government in time of war lies in so distributing such manufacturing plants that they will not all be subject to enemy danger as they are at present. It is altogether a reasonable contention of Colonel Edmonds that there is danger for the country in having all such plants concentrated in only one state. That certainly is very much like the proverbial and academic proposition of one's folly who carries all his eggs in one basket.

The three armor plants in this country are confined to Pennsylvania and they are largely dependent upon the Lake Superior region for iron ore. Both the raw suply and the factories are in the danger zone of attack, and if by any means one or the other were to fall into the hands of an enemy it would be all over for the country as to armor plate. Therefore, the astute editor contends that "it is criminal folly for this country any longer to permit its armor plants, its munitions plants and 90 per cent or more of its steel capacity to be concentrated in a limited area, subject to capture and dependent upon ore supplies that could be instantly cut off."

This has nothing to do with the possibility that the government might establish its own armor plant under the Tillman bill authorizing it to do so. We rather regard it as impractical for the government to own and operate its own armor plate factory, since the government would not have its own iron ore supply or its own smelting plant. It would have to depend upon the steel companies who do own the ore supply, so that the preparedness of the government would be of a negligible character, even if it did have its own armor plate factory.

Of course, as a last resort to avert imposition, the government might try the experiment, but it is not likely to do it so long as the steel companies are willing to make concessions as they have recently proposed to do. Doubtless they can afford to make the concessions, otherwise we would hate to think that they have been intimidated by our government, though it would have been worse for them to have succeeded in their attempts to intimidate the government.

Anyhow, Colonel Edmonds submits to the steel companies themselves the proposition that any one of the three big companies now making armor plate could well afford to "invest some of its vast earnings in creating in the South an industry of this kind, which would be an insurance in time of war for every dollar now invested in iron and steel."

Over and above all that, we believe it would be economical to establish such a plant in the South, where it could draw upon the South's vast ore beds easily reached, for instance, from such a port as Wilmington.

THE WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE HIGHWAY

It is a joyous proclamation that the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway is rapidly getting on the map. In fact, it will be in such a definite and finished state that before long that the chart-makers may as well put it on their maps and be done with it. The communities embracing the missing links have waked up to their opportunity and gone to work in earnest to put themselves on an east-and-west highway that really will extend from the Atlantic ocean to the Appalachian mountains and beyond. By taking in the Charlotte-Asheville Highway, we guess it will be more appropriate in the future to call it the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville Highway.

Robeson county, according to the Maxton Scottish Chief, is getting busy with her section of the highway. The progressive folk in Brunswick county, just beyond the Cape Fear, opposite Wilmington, completed their section some time ago and an auto-highwayman who came in over it on Saturday night tells us that it is the best part of the highway so far as he went. He left Northwest after dark and came 16 miles to Wilmington in 50 minutes, including the time taken in cross the Cape Fear at the Market street ferry. Think about a night trip through a section of country that was almost impassable in daylight just a couple of years ago!

Columbus county already has mobilized to rebuild her section of the highway, but do you mind what Bladen county is up to? The Bladen Journal boasts that "the Bladen link of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway is to be made the best of the whole stretch." Well, we don't care how much rivalry and enthusiasm gets stirred up along the line between the Cape Fear City and the City of Electrical Energy way up near the Catawba. As to Robeson's link the Maxton paper gives out these cheering tidings:

"The Wilmington-Charlotte Highway has been agreed upon via Maxton, and Engineer Ira B. Mullis is locating this part of the highway this week between Lumberton and Maxton, and the county chaingang will do the necessary work. With the Yadkin Power Dam for a crossing and the road being built from Rockingham to the Pee Dee at that point, the long divergence by Cheraw will be overcome and the distance shortened."

When Robeson completes her link, the inter-state trip between Wilmington and Charlotte via South Carolina will be a thing of the past. Eastern North Carolina is going to furnish the romantic part of the Wilmington-to-Charlotte Highway. When tourists get familiar with it, they will find many a charming spot along it. If we don't soon build that proposed Wilmington-to-Pinehurst Highway, the Northern tourists will find a way to get to Wilmington partly by means of a picturesque and poetic canoeing trip on the Lumber river to Lumberton and thence by highway to Wilmington. At any rate Pine Bluff tourists furnished this item to the Lumberton Robesonian a few days ago:

"A party of four, three men and one woman, from the state of New York, arrived here yesterday from Pine Bluff, Moore county. They made the trip down Lumber river in two large row boats. They said they intended stopping at Maxton, but they found the trip so much more interesting and the scenery so much more beautiful than they expected they came on to Lumberton. They shipped the boats back to Pine Bluff, where the party is spending the winter. The party left by rail."

Scenery along the Lumber river! Well, we should say. Gondola parties would never tire of the picturesque, charming and romantic reaches of that beautiful stream. With her rivers and lakes and woodland beauties, Eastern North Carolina is not left on scenery and our highways are going to enable tourists as well as ourselves to get intimate with the beauty spots of the balmy coastal region.

A GREAT AMERICAN POWER COMBINE.

A meeting in New York a few days ago discloses the parties who are back of the legislation proposed in Congress, in the bill for leasing government waterpower rights for 50 years, which has already passed the Senate but will have strong opposition in the House. President Wilson is determined to push through at this session of Congress some satisfactory waterpower legislation, but it is feared that he wants to put such limitations upon the lessees that it would scare them off.

We notice that such a fear exists in New York, for a conference of the banking and financial interests there was held a few days ago to consider this matter and oppose any drastic terms in the waterpower bill. They will be depended upon to finance the scheme to develop the government's water powers, so they are expected to aid in seeing that the right sort of bill is passed, so far as their interests are concerned.

The movement for a conference of the financiers was begun by Mr. Calvert Townley, assistant to the president of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and vice chairman of the executive committee of the Water Power Development Association. So it seems that a powerful corporation by that name is interested in getting water power contracts from the government. Of course, the bankers are concerned in financing it.

CITIZENS SHOULD CO-OPERATE

Mayor Moore's proclamation to the citizens of Wilmington requesting that they join heartily in the "Paint-up and Clean-up" campaign in Wilmington from April 3rd to April 15th, which is being promoted by the Rotary Club, should meet with a cordial response. It is a commendable movement, inspired by a laudable purpose, and with the assurance of the co-operation of the city authorities, if the citizens will do their part, it will mean a great deal towards making the city clean and beautiful for the approaching summer months.

Mayor Moore urges everyone to do his part and if this is done Wilmington is bound to reap a big reward in the form of more beautiful and attractive premises and a brighter and cleaner city. Let all join hands for making the campaign a great success.

The campaigns in past years have met with the cordial co-operation of all and have meant a great deal in the improvement of sanitary conditions. The movement this year will undoubtedly meet with a similar success.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "If we have got to intervene after all, what a pity we didn't do it four years ago and save all the losses that have been sustained since that time." If our lack of preparedness for even a punitive expedition at this time is any criterion, we ought to be able to judge how wise we were in not seriously undertaking such folly as intervention would have been four years ago. As it has turned out, all the losses that we would have saved to Mexico would have been accomplished through a terrible loss of life and treasure of our own. If we find it either a necessity or right to intervene in Mexico, several years of exhaustive revolution in that country will certainly make our adventure a great deal cheaper and less difficult of achievement. Really, Americans ought to wake up and realize that four years ago interventionists had a pipe dream that would have proved to be the veriest of nightmares.

NORTH CAROLINA FIGHTS CANCER

American Society Says One of Ten States Doing Best Work.

North Carolina is recognized as one of the ten states that have been especially active in the fight against cancer, according to a press bulletin recently issued by the American Society for the Control of Cancer. The North Carolina State Board of Health, states the bulletin, through its daily press service and through a specially prepared bulletin on "Cancer, Its Prevention and Cure," has been disseminating trustworthy information and advice about the prevention of the disease and the hope of cure which is found in the early recognition of the danger of the disease and its prompt and competent treatment.

The State Board of Health in its recent bulletin on cancer teaches that much can be done to prevent the occurrence of this disease by avoiding certain specified causes of local irritation. Moles and warts that are irritated by the clothing or made to bleed may develop into cancer. Cigars and pipe stems, also hot smoke, that irritate the lips and tongue are considered causes of cancer. Unhealed ulcers, sores and wounds have often been known to develop a cancerous stage. Cancer of the breast frequently follows chronic inflammation and is thought to be caused by constant irritation or pressure.

The bulletin teaches also that cancer is curable in a large percentage of the cases that are treated in time, that the cure consists in the complete surgical removal of the growth at the earliest possible moment, and that the only successful method of curing the disease is early diagnosis and early removal.

This bulletin warns especially against fake cancer cures which cost money, raise false hopes, and, worst of all, waste precious time, and stresses that in early recognition and early operation lies the only hope of cure.

CURRENT COMMENT

A former Savannahian who is being sued for divorce in New York said in court that his home was broken up because his wife had "gone mad over suffrage." But don't the suffragists say that suffrage will cure all human ills?—Savannah News.

Hon. G. B. Patterson will ask the support of his fellow Democrats in the primary or convention for delegate to the National Convention which is to meet in St. Louis on June 14th. He ought to be selected as one the Big Four from the State at large—if not, no doubt the Sixth District will honor itself by selecting him as one of its representatives in that convention.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

The Wilmington Star says: "The Republicans want to nominate a presidential candidate who is better than his party. That would be a compliment to him, provided he does not stop to consider the source." The trouble with the Republicans is that they cannot get the party vote for any man who is better than his party and can't get any other kind of votes for one who isn't.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The understood preference for Weeks of the North Carolina Republicans under the leadership of Marion Butler causes the Philadelphia Record to drop into a curious train of thought. That paper adverts to some of the surprising results of the Republican primaries and is impressed with the fact that as yet no delegate has declared himself for the Colonel. But it is the Weeks boom in North Carolina that strikes The Record as particularly interesting. To The Record's mind this boom recalls that historic contest between Mark Hanna, backing William McKinley, and Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, to see which could bag the greater number of Southern delegates by the means that in 1896 appealed strongly to the Republican patriot—good, cold cash or promises of office. "Of course, in this highly civilized day," says The Record, "the G. O. P. wouldn't do things in that crude, coarse way. Still, one may wonder why North Carolina Republicans should look with especial favor on a Boston stock broker as a candidate for the presidential nomination." And it is this same wonder that these same Republicans have been sharing in ever since the artful Mr. Butler "put it over" them in the late historic convention at Raleigh.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Burleson is fixing to make himself very, very popular with his new scheme for concentrating all accounting postoffices in the county seats. It is not difficult to understand his motive; the scheme probably would work to the saving of expense. But it would also work to the loss of 50,000 choice slices of Federal pie; which will of course, make Mr. Burleson tremendously popular in Congress. But where they will really bow down in adoration of the Burlesonian genius is in those towns that do not happen to be county seats, but whose postoffices would be made branches of the central county office under the new idea. Think how ecstatically happy it would make the average High Point citizen to receive his mail addressed to "Greensboro, N. C., Sub-station D"; or picture the bliss of Thomasville when all its letters come to "Lexington, Sub-station A"; or Reidsville, when it is no more Reidsville, but merely Wentworth, Sub-station X. Mr. Burleson has a perfect genius for doing objectionable things in an objectionable way. But we think this stroke, if it succeeds, will make more people mad, and make them all madder, than anything any member of any cabinet has achieved in many a year.—Greensboro News.

SPEAKERS FOR CONVENTION OF CAROLINA MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Are to be Mostly Southern Men But Mayor Blankenburg May Come.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston N C. March 28.—"More celebrities" are to be added to the list of speakers at the coming convention here of the Carolina Municipal Association according to Mayor Fred Sutton. Following accouncement some weeks ago that Mayors Mitchell, of New York, and Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, would be invited to addressthe convention, came the statement a little later of a change in plans, to make of the big meeting a strictly Southern affair, with the selection of only Southerners to make the addresses. The convention will last only a couple of days, and the entire time should be taken up with discussion of matter pertinent to this region, it had decided. Now, Mayor Sutton says, there is a tendency on the part of the executive committee to "broaden out" and there is a strong probability that Mr. Blankenburg will be asked to make the principal speech here in May. Between 60 and 80 mayors of North and South Carolina towns and more than that number of commissioners, chiefs of departments, etc., will be present. National preparedness, it is understood, will be given some attention at the convention, an done of the big topics will be health improvement.

BACK FROM SOUTH POLE.

Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton.

Lieut. Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the British explorer, has returned to Sydney, Australia, from his Antarctic expedition. How successful he was has not yet been explained by him.

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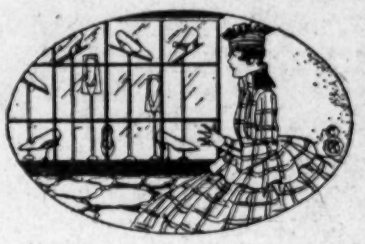

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In the absence of specific directions it is generally better to administer a dose of liquid medicine in, say, one-fourth of a glasful of water. By diluting the dose it is rendered less irritating to the stomach, and if it is bitter medicine the taste is less noticeable. This little point often makes all the difference in the world.

The proper way to administer a dose of medicine to a patient in bed is to hold the glass containing the dose in your right hand while you place the left hand under the pillow—not under the head—and raise the head and shoulders slightly from the bed while the patient drinks. And don't try to hurry the process—the medicine will do just as much good if taken leisurely.

Nothing is so essential as a good nurse in the sick-room. Her services are cheap at any price, as every experienced invalid knows. She makes all the difference between peevish unand peaceful ease. By her skill and faithfulness sickness is made endurable. And what is her calling.

We know nurses—we keep a graduate nurse in the family all the time. We have worked with them, lectured to them, plucked them on examination, and sneaked them through when their papers were a holy fright, because we knew they were competent with their hands even if they couldn't remember a lot of impracticable facts of anatomy, pathology and other medical subjects. And we think nurses in this country are overtrained with theoretical matter; that instead of three years, two years or even one year should be the standard course in training. Nursing, when you come right down to every-day practice, is not a profession at all, but a vocation, a calling. A nurse is a doctor's helper, his skilled assistant. She is dependent upon his orders. She is not taught to do things on her own initiative—hence nursing is not a profession. One year of practical training in a good hospital, with a course arranged to eliminate a lot of impracticable theory that is now crammed into nurses' heads, should be quite sufficient to make first-class nurses out of intelligent young women.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Deaf-Mute Parents and Normal Children.

How do you account for some deaf-mute parents bearing children with normal hearing and speech?

Answer—The parents' deafmutism may have been acquired from infantile illness. Anyhow there is a normal hereditary strain behind the parents.

Nitroglycerine A Dangerous Drug.

Is nitroglycerine good for palpitation?

Answer—No, it is not.

The Black List.

Here is another long list of readers who have written to me for advice, but who have neglected to enclose the necessary stamped and addressed envelope for reply: J. A. A., A. B., E. G. J., H. O., A. S., H. R., Mrs. H., J. F., G. A. R., J. A. B., S. J. P., D. H., Mrs. G., Miss R. M., W. T. F., G. A. N., G. G. M., Mrs. G. P., A. L. B., Mrs. M. C., J. T., H. B. When writing again these correspondents should repeat the substance of their former letters to avoid confusion.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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SAW PRIMITIVE CHINESE

Anthropologist Tells of Adventures in Little-Known Region.

(Philadelphia Record).

At the University Museum Dr. Geo. A. Dorsey gave an interesting lecture on his experiences as a traveling scientist in China. Until recently the lecturer was head curator of the department of anthropology of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, and made journeys through China and India seeking information concerning the people and especially of their origins.

To accomplish his main purpose it was necessary to travel in the wildest recesses of each country, as he was most anxious to study the primitives in the unknown regions. His lecture on his experiences in Darkest China was interesting, as it threw light on parts of the empire concerning which little is known and about which not much has been printed. There are many tribes in the western mountains that are of a totally different race from the Eastern Chinese. Many of these nave practically no political relations with China.

In these regions Dr. Dorsey found much that was novel and important to the scientist. He took with him motion picture cameras so as to reveal the life of these primitives in the most realistic fashion. These pictures were shown on the screen and excited admiration. In many instances no one would have guessed that the pictures were of the Chinese, as they resemble in no way the people with whom we are familiar in this country.

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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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MAYOR MOORE CALLS ON THE CITIZENS TO ASSIST

In Annual Clean Up Campaign For City of Wilmington

Movement Started by the Rotary Club to Remove Trash From Premises Next Week Meets With Popular Approval.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore yesterday issued a proclamation to the citizens of Wilmington requesting that they join in the annual "Paint-up and Clean-up Campaign" from April 3rd to April 15th, which is being promoted by the Rotary Club. Councilman Bradshaw, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, yesterday declared that his department was ready and anxious to lend all possible assistance to the Rotarians and the citizens of the city in carrying out the laudable purpose of ridding the city of trash and beautifying premises and residences.

The Rotary Club has been assured by property owners and the press, as well as by the city authorities, of their loyal co-operation in the effort to help Wilmington get ready for the summer month by getting rid of trash and debris.

Wilmington has for a number of years joined in the campaigns which have been held throughout the country in more than a thousand American cities and the results have proven most gratifying in every sense of that word. With such a live bunch of boosters behind it this year as the members of the Rotary Club its success is assured.

Next week will be observed more particularly as "Clean-up" time as it is expected that during the following week, which will be the first week of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, that there will be a large number of out-of-town visitors here and it is desired to have everything spick and span.

"The Street Department is always ready to help in cleaning up the city," said Councilman Bradshaw. "If the trash is put out on the streets where we can get it we will haul it away. There is always a man at the city stables to answer telephone calls and anyone desiring trash removed has only to call 1,103 and he will ge a speedy response. We work 365 days in the year for a cleaner, better and more beautiful Wilmington."

Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, and Mr. James E. Holton, assistant superintendent, are always "strictly on the job" and those working under them will be glad to help in the movement.

Plans for the systematic removal of trash will be announced later in the week. A schedule will be made out for carrying on the work and will be referred to with promptness and dispatch.

While "Painting-up" will be very much in order next week this feature will be stressed more particularly during the second week. Dealers in paint materials have signified their willingness to give a discount on all purchases made from them during the campaign and painters are also expected to give a discount on their prices for their work. It is expected that there will be many amateur painters in evidence, who will be busy touching up worn spots both in the interior and exterior of homes.

"Wilmington, a city beautiful" will be the motto. So get in line and do your part. Everybody with shoulders together and all with a will and Wilmington will surprise itself.

Letters will be sent out by the Rotary Club this week calling on the merchants to lend their aid to the campaign by advertising it in their stores and in the papers. Placards will be printed calling attention to the importance of spring cleaning.

With the experience of past years when great things have been accomplished in the way of beautifying premises and in the removal of trash and rubbish, Wilmington will again step to the front this year. The campaign will mean a great deal to everyone who wants the city to be one to which he can point with pride and the Rotary Club looks forward confidently to everyone getting together.

"Watch for further announcements and in the meantime make an inspection and determine on what needs to be done in your own backyard," is the injunction handed out by the committee which has charge of the arrangements.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.

General Metts Issues Statement About Birmingham Reunion.

General James I. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of Confederate Veterans, has issued the following communication to the camps in this State, giving additional information relative to the preparations for the Birmingham reunion:

"Headquarters N. C. Division, U. C. V.
"Wilmington, N. C., March 28, 1916.

"The following information has just been received from General W. C. Hooper's headquarters, Selma, Ala., as to chairman of committees for the Birmingham reunion of the Confederate Veterans: Hotel committee, E. L. Brown, chairman, Birmingham, Ala.; Horses and automobiles, Hubert Brennin, chairman, Birmingham, Ala.; Commissary committee, J. P. Phillips, Birmingham, Ala.; housing committee, F. W. Dixon, Birmingham, Ala.; sponsors' committee, Oscar Underwood, Jr., chairman, Birmingham, Ala.

"For any other information write to William C. Ratcliff, general secretary, chairman, Birmingham, Ala.

"The following is a list of the hotels in Birmingham to whom you can write as they prefer making arrangements direct with visitors instead of through the committees: Cosmopolitan, Eckert, Empire, Granada, Capital Park Inn, Hillman, Jefferson, Morris, Fifth Avenue, Molon, Metropolitan, Southern, Tutwiler. The Tutwiler will be general headquarters for the reunion.

"JAMES I. METTS,
"Major General."

A FREE EXHIBITION

Boys' Classes of Kymnasium at Y. M. C. A. Will Give Demonstrations.

The different classes for boys in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. will give a free exhibition of their work on Saturday night beginning at 8 o'clock. There will also be a special feature which will be of particular interest to those desiring something really thrilling and startling. Physical Director Seitters is not yet ready to divulge the nature of this stunt but promises that it will be one of great interest.

PICKETT ENTERS SUBMISSION

Defendant Taxed With Costs on Vagrancy Charge and Must Report to Recorder Twice a Month.

At yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court, in the case of State against W. L. "Roy" Pickett, a young white man charged with vagrancy, the defendant through his counsel, J. C. King, Esq., after considerable discussion, entered a submission of guilty to the charge.

In continuing prayer for judgment, Recorder B. G. Empie laid down the following conditions which the defendant will have to observe:

"It appearing to the court that the defendant has gone to work, prayer for judgment is continued upon good behaviour. The defendant will report every 15 days for six months and show that he is endeavoring to make a reputable livelihood and leading a moral life."

The above case for one reason and another has been continued since March 18, and yesterday Solicitor George Peschau asked that the case be tried or disposed of without delay. Mr. King, counsel for the defendant, told the court that his client, since his arrest on the vagrancy charge, had gone to work, and for this reason vigorously contended that the State, under the circumstances, should nol pros the case.

The Solicitor did not appear to view the case precisely in this light and said so. He declared, however, that if the defendant was at last disposed to work and sincere in his desire to change his alleged manner of living, he was disposed to help him, and in order to give the defendant a chance to do so, he would suggest to the Recorder that upon a submission by the defendant, the record be made showing prayer for judgment continued during good behaviour, requiring the defendant to report to the court from time to time showing he was at some reputable work or honestly endeavoring to secure work, and behaving himself.

Counsel for the defendant then offered a nolo contendere plea with prayer for judgment continued and no costs to be taxed against his client, to which the Solicitor declined to give his consent.

After some discussion, the Recorder announced that he would adopt the suggestion of the Solicitor or proceed to try the case upon the evidence. The defendant then entered a submission and the defendant was taxed with the costs and judgment entered as outlined above.

Other cases disposed of were those of D. N. Cranshaw and R. Jacobs, charged with conspiring to entice employes to break their employment contracts with the Delgado Cotton Mills and enter the employment of another mill. They claimed they were working in the interests o fthe Albemarle Cotton Mills near Salisbury. Both defendants entered pleas of nolo contendere, which is equivalent to a submission to the charge, and prayer for judgment was continued with the understanding that they are to leave the county today, and a capias for their arrest will be issued this afternoon in case they should fail to carry out their agreement. In the case of Cranshaw an additional charge of carrying a concealed weapon was preferred against him, and on this charge he was fined $10 and costs.

In the case of Charles Inmann, colored, charged with the larceny of cigars from Ahrens Brothers, wholesale druggists, the defendant failed to appear when called and a capias was issued for him. In the above case William J. Bellamy, Esq., had furnished justified bond in the sum of $50 for the defendant's appearance. Buddy Howe, colored, charged with assault, on account of his youth was given a suspended judgment on payment of the costs. He was charged with having given another negro boy, George Lowery, a pipeful of gunpowder to smoke, which the latter tried to do with the result that his face was painfully burned.

BEAUTIFYING FAYETTEVILLE

Superintendent of Streets Cleaning up Upper Cape Fear City.

Mr J. C. McAllister, the hustling superintendent of streets for Fayetteville, who received splendid training for the position when he served in a similar capacity in Wilmington, has inaugurated a "Clean-up and Paint-up" campaign for that city to continue through next week. The movement has been endorsed by the board of aldermen and preparations are being made to make it a big success. Although the campaign proper does not begin until Monday, Superintendent McAllister has already started as the following from yesterday's Fayetteville Observer shows:

"Mr J. C. McAllister is going ahead with the work of beautifying Fayetteville by paying attention, first, to several long neglected places. At present he is cleaning up the old trash pile between the two cemeteries, which has long been an eyesore to lovers of beauty, and those who have striven for health and sanitation. He is also parking Grove street between the monument and the old cemetery, which adds greatly to the appearance of a part of the city which is a mecca for all visitors.

Mr. McAllister is busy having all sunken graves of veterans filled in boxed up and turfed and when the old cemetery undergoes a thorough "cleaning up," Mr. McAllister will no doubt be glad for everybody to view the changes that have been made. It would be hard to find a prettier, more picturesque, or more historic spot than old Cross Creek cemetery when it is clean and everything is budded out in spring attire.

"Mr. McAllister is also busy making some needed improvements at Liberty Point, which will add to the beauty of another historic point."

CHIPPEWA WILL MAKE HER USUAL SOUTHBOUND TRIP

No Further Curtailment of Service by Clyde Line Steamship Co.

Owing to the cancelling of the northbound trip of the Clyde Line steamer Chippawa last week on account of the accumulation of freight in New York due to the establishment of an embargo by Northern railroads, it has been currently reported in the city that the Chippewa would possibly have her southbound sailing this week cancelled also but such is not the case.

Mr. C. J. Becker, the efficient local agent of the Clyde Line, who is always alert to the interests of this port, received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Mr. H. H. Raymond, president of the Clyde Line, stating that the Chippewa would sail for Wilmington this week, probably on Sunday, and that she will on her return North take a cargo from both Georgetown and this port.

As previously announced in the press only one trip of the Chippewa from Wilmington was cancelled, this being done in order that the vessel might take a cargo from Charleston to Boston. The management of the Clyde Line has assured local shipping interests that there will be no further curtailment of service from this port.

"FISH HAWK" CAN HATCH 5 MILLION SHAD A WEEK

Soon the Fish Will be Placed in Cape Fear Waters.

Chief Boatswain Mahoney Tells of Plans—Fish Culturist Sauerhoff Declares Industry Threatened by Netting of Shad.

The steamer "Fish Hawk" now moored to the government dock at the foot of Princess street is a remarkable vessel in more ways than one. It is the only floating fish hatchery in the whole country. The vessel is owned by the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, but its crew is composed of 40 regularly enlisted sailors of the United States navy. Its commander is Chief Boatswain John Mahoney.

It is equipped with a fine laboratory and all kinds of apparatus for the hatching of different species of fish, yet it proceeds from station to station under its own steam just as any other steamer. It has been sent to the Cape Fear river for the purpose of shad propagation, and will remain in this vicinity for the next four weeks or more. If it is successful in its work, local waters will be stocked in less than a month with from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 young shad.

If sufficient shad can be secured between four and five million eggs will be hatched at the aquarium on board the Fish Hawk every four or five days for the next month, according to Captain Mahoney. Continuing, he said:

"We can easily handle four or five million at one time, if we can get the fish. The main thing is to find a place on the river where the fishermen are catching shad in sufficient quantities to furnish us fish that are in proper condition. The fish must be ripe to be of any use to use. Out of 100 fish hauled up by a fisherman, may be only one or two would be ready to spawn. Then again, you might get a haul where two out of every three fish would be all right for our purpose.

How Work is Done.

"Mr. E. H. Freeman, of Wilmington, a member of the Fisheries Commission Board, and Commissioner H. L. Gibbs, and myself will probably take a run of ten or twelve miles up the river today to decide on the exact location we are to work from. The water here at Wilmington, however, is fresh enough for us in hatching the eggs, but we will have to find a place where shad are being caught in some quantities by the fishermen. We want to do all we can, but we won't be able to say just how much we can do until we have had an opportunity to look over the ground.

"When we have gotten located, boats from the steamer will be detailed to points where local fishermen make their hauls and fish that are suitable for hatchery, both buck and female shad, will be purchased. About 70 cents is paid for the roe and each female. Ordinarily a female contains on the average of from 30,000 to 50,000 eggs. Of this number, from 20 to 75 per cent will hatch out."

Fish Culturist William P. Sauerhoff explained to a representative of The Star that the hatching is done in the glass aquarium in water of about 68 degrees in temperature, or as nearly that of the river as possible, as the object kept in view is to approximate the natural conditions under which the fish are hatched.

"We take the female shad, remove the eggs by pressure into a glass jar. We then take the male fish and fertilize the eggs, after which the jars are ranged above the aquarium and connected with it by a large rubber tube, as fast as the eggs are hatched the young fish rise to the surface and pass through the tube into the aquarium. While the eggs are in the jars a constant flow of river water through them is maintained. After the young are hatched we keep them in the aquarium for three or four days until they absorb their food sac. They must then get their nourishment out of the water, as they are so small we can't feed them, so we put them in the river."

Extinction Threatened.

Mr. Sauerhoff, who has had wide experience in the propagation of shad and other species of fish, is of the opinion that the total extinction of that toothsome tenant of local waters is threatened unless measures are taken to prevent fishermen from catching them in pound and stake nets before they have a chance to pass from the salt water to their spawning grounds in the fresh water of our local streams.

"The shad has a mighty poor chance of getting up the river to their spawning grounds, when every 300 yards or so its way is barred by stake nets on both sides of the river. If this and the pound net business is not stopped, it will wipe out the industry.

"Shad are getting scarcer everywhere we work. This is true of Norfolk and other places along the South Atlantic Coast. It is true of the waters of streams emptying into the Chesapeake Bay.

"The Fish Hawk was used in the past principally on the Delaware river, but the fishermen gradually got to catching so few shad on account of the nets in which they were ensnared before they could reach the spawning grounds, that it did not pay the government to send her up there.

"There are a great many stake nets on the lower Cape Fear and all of them pick up some shad. The shad has a mighty poor chance of getting up the river when nets are set all along the shore. Many fishermen do not even wait for the shad to enter the river to set their nets. Albemarle and Pamlico sounds, I noticed, as we came down, are full of pound net fishermen. They are not catching many, but they are catching a large percentage of those that are making the run for fresh water."

DEED FOR STEAM LAUNDRY

Filed for Record in Office of Register of Deeds Yesterday.

Adeed was filed in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday for the transfer of the Wilmington Steam Laundry from Hon. Fred Harper, executor of the estate of the late Capt. J. T. Harper, to Mrs. Mary R. Darby, the consideration being $11,000 with other considerations. The transfer of the property was effected several months ago. The laundry is located on the southwest corner of Front and Orange streets. Other deeds filed for record were as follows:

H. F. Wilder and wife to J. W. Blake and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place.

W. M. Cumming and wife to Miles G. Gurganus and wife, for $50 and other considerations, lot on the northwest corner of Eleventh and Castle streets, 30 by 67 feet in size.

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MEMBERSHIP CONTEST BEGINS

Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Contest Launched Yesterday but Made Little Headway on Start.

When John Paul Jones told the enemy, who had demanded his surrender, "we have not yet begun to fight," he served notice for all time that he was worthy of the high place he occupies in the annals of American history.

The first day of the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. membership contest, which started yesterday morning, didn't yield a great deal in the way of points but the workers have not yet girded up their loins for the real battle and the remaining days will show increasing interest. When the firght really starts, the reports will be much better.

Only three associations reported, Wilmington being one of these, and strange to say with the smallest number of points. However, that wasn't near as bad as no report at all. Today will tell a different story for Councilman McCaig's Coast Line bunch of workers promise to bring in the "kale" while Councilman Hall's city forces wil not be asleep and Chief Rooter D. H. Howes' boys will make a splendid showing.

Columbia came to bat on the first round with 857 points, 123 for the boys' department and 734 for the senior division, while Charlotte batted second with 696 points, 94 for the boys and 602 for the senior division. Wilmington made a net score of 150, two of which were for the boys and the remainder for the men. Jacksonville, Augusta, Tampa and Winston-Salem batted zero.

An attractive score board has been placed in the hall of the Wilmington association, the records of the different teams being indicated by a thermometer arrangement, which in vivid and concrete form will show just which teams are on the job and those that are falling behind.

There were quite a few workers who met at the association yesterday at noon for luncheon but not as many as should have been there. Mr. L. F. Duvall's Traffic Department team from the Coast Line division reported 20 points, which was quite a surprise as it had been understood that their leader started to work on the contest four weeks ago. Mr. L. S. Everett's team for the city division reported 70 points, Mr. M. J. Cowell's team brought in the skiddoo number of 23 and Mr. R. B. Lewis' team footed the list with 14 1-2.

Rev. C. L. Evarts, advance representative of the Chapman-Alexander meetings, made an earnest and enthusiastic address, giving high praise to the work of the Y. M. C. A., declaring that the organization seeks to achieve the laudable aim of building up an all-round man. He expressed regret that the contest could not have been inaugurated after the Chapman meetings as he felt sure that better results would have been achieved. However, he was confident that the workers were going to do their part and explained to them that the way "to put it across" is to go into it with enthusiasm.

General Secretary Huntington explained briefly several points about the contest and then asked Councilman McCaig to say a word. "I want to say," declared the latter, "that I never get in a good fighting mood until I get mad and I serve notice on Councilman Hall right now that he will have to 'go some' if he continues the lead he has today."

The workers will meet for luncheon again today at 1:10 o'clock.

Chapman-Alexander Meetings

During the progress of the Chapman-Alexander meetings in this city six weeks, beginning in April, The Morning Star will give full and complete reports of this great series each day, and to those who are non-subscribers to the paper, copies may be had mailed to any address for the entire six weeks of the meeting for only 60 cents. This is lower than our regular rates, but the paper desires to assist in giving full scope to the influence of the meetings and at the same time in this way to answer many inquiries for special subscription rates to the paper during this period. If you wish the paper yourself or sent to a friend during this period, 60 cents enclosed in an envelope or left at the office will ensure proper delivery of the paper to any address.

PRAISE TO MR. SAM. BEAR.

Poem of Tribute to Beloved Citizen In Popular Book of Rhyme.

One of the first persons whom Winifred Stoner, Jr., met when she arrived in Wilmington last May, was Mr. Samuel Bear. At that time the young author had a book of jingles ready for her publisher but after meeting Mr. Bear and Mr. James Sprunt she decided to add two more jingles to her collection.

After hearing of all the good deeds that these noble souls had done for Wilmington she called one a Santa Claus and the other Wilmington's fairy.

Mr. Bear was a believer in Natural Education and he generously offered to help Mrs. Stoner get typewriters and "he Book of Knowledge" for public schools.

The following jingle, entitled "Wilmington's Santa Calus," which has been read by people all over the world, shows Winifred Stoner, Jr.'s opinion of Mr. Bear:

In far away Alaska
By all it is believed
That Santa is a big white bear
From whom gifts are received.

And Wilmington's wee kiddies
Begin to think the same,
That a good BEAR is Santa—
At least that's Santa's name.

For when they need a playground,
A school, or book, or toy,
'Tis SAMUEL BEAR, who grants each wish
And makes kids dance for joy.

So let all of us children
Invoke the powers above
To grant him long life, health and wealth
And gratitude and love.

PROPOSALS FOR RIPRAP AND CAPstones. U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., Apr. 29, 1916, and then opened for furnishing and delivering about 14,300 tons riprap stone, and 1,500 tons of capstones. Further information on application.
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April 1st

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Dress up. Pay a medium price. Wear STYLEPLUS, the suit of sensational values—due to the maker's method of specializing on this suit of one price. For sale nowhere else in town.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Jessie Fussell, of Rose Hill, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. W. F. Corbett has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Waxwell, at Florence, S. C.

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Miss Emily McLaurin Everett, of Maxton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Northam, No. 114 South Seventh street.

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Mrs. Pembroke Jones has returned to this city from New York and joined her husband, who has been at their home, Airlie-on-the-Sound, since Saturday.

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Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Virginia Taylor, accompanied by little Miss Peggy Hall, have returned to this city from a visit to friends in New York and Norfolk.

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Miss Elizabeth Rieger has returned from an extended trip to Washington and New York. She returned to Wilmington on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary committee of the Salvation Army for rescue work will be held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Army headquarters.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., March 28.—Looking to the selection of the site within the next several weeks, and with the laying of the corner stone a part of the program of the Memorial Day celebration in May, matters are rapidly taking definite shape for the handsome $5,000 monument to be erected by the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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The Bazaar to be given at Immanuel Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church, to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights promises to be a most enjoyable and pleasing affair. There will be the usual attraction of an event of this kind with a few special features thrown in for good measure. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. Julian T. Woodcock and Miss Berta I. Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Sikes, both of Ivanhoe, were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the pastorium of Calvary Baptist church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. There were a number of friends in attendance. They will return today to Ivanhoe, where the groom is a popular young farmer.

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The girls' class of the Sunday school of Bethany Presbyterian church at Wrightsboro gave their first social on Monday evening to the members of the adult Bible class and their friends. A short programme was rendered by the girls after which games were played. Later in the evening refreshments were served. All present expressed much interest in the success of the work of the class.

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Fayetteville, N. C., March 28.—News of interest in social circles throughout the State is contained in cards just issued here, reading as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Highsmith
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Mamie
to
Mr. Edwin Julius Wells
on Tuesday evening, April the eleventh
at half after eight o'clock
First Baptist Church
Fayetteville, North Carolina.
Reception immediately after the ceremony 304 Green street.

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Burgaw, N. C., March 28.—On last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Misses Maude and Blanche Paddison gave a card party in honor of Miss Ruth Ransom, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. H. L. Cook, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Three tables of rook and two of auction were played, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, Jr., winning the prize at auction, and Mrs. Wm. Ivey Taylor at rook. After the games a delicious salad course was served.—Mrs. H. L. Cook, who has been spending some time here with her parents, left Sunday morning for Hopewell, Va., on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Overstreet, who is now residing in the Wonder City.

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MR. AND MRS. F. J. SPIVEY CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Tabor, N. C., March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spivey celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on March 25, from 8:30 to 10:30. Mrs. H. C. Carroll met the guests at the door and ushered them to the cloak room, thence to Mrs. D. A. Humphrey, who presented them to the receiving line, Mr. and Mrs. Spivey, Mrs. W. B. Roberts (their eldest child), Miss Agnes Spivey, Master Walker Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. J. M. Lewis and Miss Pauline Nye.

From the receiving line Mrs. Humphrey ushered them to the punch room, where Mrs. W. J. Hickman presided. The handsome presents were displayed in this room and were very much admired by the guests. Mrs. R. A. Bruton guided the guests to the dinning room where they were served cream and cake, following by black coffee and cheese straws, by Mrs. J. J. Canady and Mrs. T. H. Harrison.

The guests departed by the cloak room wishing Mr. and Mrs. Spivey long life and happiness.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY WAS MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT AT SALEMBURG

Salemburg, N. C., March 28.—The most enjoyable social event that has taken place in Salemburg during the past year was a leap year party given at Mr. Ivey Royal's Thursday night from 8 till 11 o'clock. It was given by the young ladies to the young men in honor of Miss Ethel Early, of Orlando. The parlor and reception hall were attractively decorated.

A heart contest was the special feature of the evening. Two girls, daintily dressed, distributed broken hearts among the guests. When these were matched, a heart with "What is love?" written on it was given to each couple. At the end of five minutes these were collected, and the answers were read aloud by Miss Bertha Newton. A vote was then taken, and the decision was given to Miss Mary Page and Mr. Willie Cooper as giving the best definition of love. Their definition was "Love is a carbuncle that forms on the brain and bursts in the heart." After this refreshments were served. Music was furnished throughout the evening.

—A pair of ladies' tan kid gloves await a claimant at the police station. They were picked up yesterday morning on Chestnut street by Officer A. L. Long.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer Constitucion, due here yesterday, arrived in quarantine off Southport at noon yesterday. She brings a cargo of nitrate of soda from Chile to the A. C. L. terminals here.

—The Junior League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will hold its regular social service meeting this afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock. Master Wakefield will be the leader.

—Federal court convened in Laurinburg yesterday with Judge H. G. Connor presiding. There were no important cases for trial, so far as known here and it is expected that the business will be completed with in two or three days.

—A dozen or more carpenters are needed by district engineer's office of the U. S. government for employment at Brown's Landing at a minimum wage of $2.50 a day. Some difficulty has been experienced in getting workmen. Full particulars may be obtained from the local office.

—The Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church is a live organization and is always busy. Recently this body of men raised sufficient funds to have the church building painted which has greatly improved its appearance. The painting was completed several weeks ago.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. W. M. Shaw and Rev. H. W. Koelling are conducting meetings at Shallotte in Brunswick county this week.

—Mr. John Hopkins was among the passengers arriving in Wilmington this week on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee.

—Mr. J. A. Gawthrop, of Richmond, Va., division superintendent of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency, is making a visit to the local office of the agency, which is in charge of Mr. Paul B. Bell.

—Mr. Walter E. Coleman, a seaman on the Fish Hawk, is a resident of Wilmington. He was transferred to the Fish Hawk some time ago after serving two years on the battleship Delaware.

—Among yesterday's North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington were M. S. Pate, Charlotte; B. H. Tyson, Wilson; O. Vatwood, Asheville; J. N. Lasater, Durham; E. F. Capps, Wilson; James Lambeth, Littleton; H. P. Woodson, Burgaw; W. E. Dalton, Winston-Salem.

—Friends of Capt. John S. Lewis, of Long Creek, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely and was able yesterday to be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. A. P. Russ, No. 8 Queen street.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitchell, Newberlin; A. E. Smith, Raleigh; Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; W. A. Herring, Clinton; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; J. Platt, Bolton; W. E. Sprowe, Rocky Mount; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; J. P. Moore, Jr., Atkinson; J. C. Cowell, Fayetteville; W. M. Smith, Raleigh; J. Sprunt Newton, Fayetteville; C. W. Lassiter, Vineland; E. T. Rowell, Vineland; J. S. Renfrow, Matthews; D. C. Bullard, Lumberton; C. H. Chamberlain, Wakefield, and F. T. Brinkley, Winston-Salem.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

Mr. Wm. D. McCracken, of New York, to Speak at Boys' Brigade Armory.

Mr. Wm. D. McCracken, of New York, City, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ Scientists in Boston, Mass., will give a free lecture on Christian Science at the Boys' Brigade armory on Tuesday night, April 4th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Wilmington and there will be no charge for admission.

Mr. McCracken is said to be a splendid speaker, who is thoroughly acquainted with the teachings of Christian Science, and his lecture will be one of much interest to those who desire to learn more about the doctrines of this society.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear Mr. McCracken on Tuesday night at the Bys' Brigade armory.

PASTOR RUSSELL TO SPEAK.

Prominent Bible Teacher to Give Lecture at Victoria Tonight.

Because of the prominence of the speaker, much interest has been shown in the Bible lecture to be given tonight in the Victoria theatre at 7:30 o'clock by Pastor Chas. T. Russell, of New York, whose subject will be "The Battle of Armageddon."

The venerable pastor is on a speaking tour of several Southern cities and has created great interest wherever he has appeared. He spoke in Wilmington about six years ago at which time many who desired to hear him were unable to gain admission to the auditorium in which the lecture was given.

There will be no charge for admission tonight and the public is cordially invited.

OFFICERS CHASE THIEVES

Who Escape But Abandon Bag of Chickens in Flight.

An exciting chase took place last night shortly before midnight between Officer W. T. Hansley and a couple of negro chicken thieves. The officer espied the negroes coming up Red Cross, one of the men carrying a sack over his shoulder. As he advanced the thieves became alarmed and one jumped the fence, whereupon Officer Hansley made a break for the other thief, who after a short run also jumped a fence leaving his bag of chickens on Walnut street between Front and Second streets.

The chickens in question await a claimant at the police station. They are four in number, one of which is dead. The color of two of the fowls is yellow, one black and one speckled Dominica.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RUTH

Services Will be Held This Afternoon at Her Late Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Ruth, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 1311 South Fourth street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence.

Mrs. Ruth was 61 years old and has been an invalid for some time. She is survived by several children. She was a member of the Methodist church.

PAPER FAMINE IMMINENT.

Secretary Redfield Comes to Aid of Mills in Urging Saving.

Scarcity of old rags and paper has become so alarming within the last two months that it has been feared that many of the paper mills would be forced to curtail their output or shut down entirely. This scarcity is being felt in Wilmington and other places, where higher prices are being paid for all grades of paper.

Secretary William C. Redfield, of the U. S. Department of Commerce, has just sent the following notice to newspapers throughout the country:

"The attention of the Department of Commerce is called by the president of a large paper manufacturing company, to the fact that there is a serious shortage of raw material for the manufacture of paper, including rags and old papers. He urges that the department should make it known that the collecting and saving of rags and old papers would greatly better existing conditions for American manufacturers.

"Something like 15,000 tons of different kinds of paper and paper board are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after it has served its purpose could be used over again in some class of paper.

"A large part of it, however, is either burned or otherwise wasted. This, of course, has to be replaced by new materials. In the early history of the paper industry publicity was given to the importance of saving rags. It is of scarcely less importance now."

Many paper manufacturers are of the opinion that the rag problem could be easily and immediately solved by the return of the American people to the old-fashioned idea of keeping a rag bag. This custom has been gradually dropped during the past ten years, so that now the custom is almost extinct. School children no longer hark to the call of the rag man and count on a collection of household discards to gain them extra spending money.

When Americans some years ago began to give up the rag bag, thrifty Europeans took advantage of the growing demand for rags and saved them carefully. As a result the imports jumped millions of pounds of year, and an ever increasing demand for foreign rags developed.

The housewives of Germany, England, France and Belgium, whence most of the rag stock came, now have other things to think of. The domestic demand in those countries became so urgent that both England and France were forced to place an embargo upon all exportation of paper stock. Imports of these materials during the past year have dropped like a spent rocket and quotations in the rag market at the present time are soaring to unprecedented heights.

RAILROAD MEN TO DEMAND INCREASE IN THEIR WAGES

Will be Presented at Wilmington and Other Headquarters Thursday.

Washington, March 28. — Committees representing the engineers', firemen's, conductors' and trainmen's brotherhoods are expected to present demands for increased wages to railroads throughout the United States next Thursday. The men will ask, it is said, that the eight-hour basis be adopted for computing the pay for a day's work, and that time and one half be paid for overtime.

The demands will apply to all men in the road, freight yard and hostling service. The pay of passenger employees already is based on a day of less than eight hours.

Although the railways have thirty days within which to reply to the demands, officials here state they cannot possibly meet them with their present revenues.

Presentation of the demands to railroads in the southeastern territory will be made to the Southern at headquarters here, the Seaboard Air Line at Norfolk, the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington, the Louisville and Nashville at Louisville, the Central of Georgia at Savannah, the Florida East Coast Line at St. Augustine, and the Mobile and Ohio at Mobile.

$75,000 FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

One of Best Business Blocks in City Threatened for a While.

Baltimore, March 28.—Fire that threatened for a time to destroy one of the most substantial business blocks in the center of the city broke out this afternoon on the sixth floor of the Henry Keidel building.

Nearly every piece of fire fighting apparatus in the city was called out and after two hours' work the fire was extinguished. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

Fifteen hundred women in adjacent clothing and straw hat factories were assembled by their employes and marched to the streets without a mishap.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 28.—Three men were killed and twenty injured by an explosion today in the mine of the King Cole & Coke Company at Kimball, W. Va. A member of the injured were severely burned and their condition is critical.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Common Garden Sage and Sulphur Makes Streaked, Faded or Gray Hair Dark and Youthful at Once.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy, and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

TWO MEN SERIOUSLY HURT IN COLLISION

Last Night Between Automobile and Street car

Mr. R. L. Peterson and Negro Are Hurled from Latter's Car, When it Crashes Into Street Car—Taken to the Hospital.

Mr. R. L. Peterson, of Atkinson, and a negro named Louis Belden, of No. 1108 North Second street, were seriously injured last night shortly before 11 o'clock, when the Ford car owned and driven by Mr. Peterson collided with a street car at Castle and Second streets, with such force that the front door of the latter was smashed in and the brake handle knocked from the grasp of the montorman, John J. Rees. The front part of the automobile was also so badly battered in that it could not be moved. The street care was in charge of Conductor W. T. Hinnant.

Although the men, both of whom were occupying the front seat, were hurled into the street, it was later stated at the hospital that Mr. Peterson sustained no broken bones, but was badly bruised. The negro, who had been taken on the car by Mr. Peterson when his car lights went out, and was showing the latter the way to the garage, it is believed sustained serious internal injuries which may prove fatal, as he was picked up in an unconscious condition and had not regained consciousness at an early hour this morning.

In the car with Mr. Peterson, besides the negro, were his two sons, 11 and 10 years old, respectively, whom their father was taking to the residence of his wife's sister, Mrs. Robert L. Ward, No. 213 Queen street.

According to Motorman Rees, the street car was going west on Castle street, drifting down the street with the current cut off, and the automobile was coming south on Second street, when the collision took place about 10:45 o'clock.

At the time of the accident there were only three passengers on the street car. A call was immediately sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, and the injured men were removed to the hospital in an ambulance.

The two children were also first taken to the hospital, but when it was discovered that they were only shaken up as a result of the accident, they were removed to their aunt's home on Queen street in an automobile by an official of the Tidewater Power Company.

His Back Hurt When He Stooped

"Just the one box of Foley Kidney Pills relieved my backache.—J. W. Etris, Etris, Ga.

"Last year I was suffering with a terrible backache," writes J. W. Etris of Etris, Ga. "Every time I'd lean or stoop over or to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back just over my kidneys. I tried medicines with no good results. I bought a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills, and just the one box entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, so I think I am well."

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WILMINGTON-FAYETTEVILLE ROAD SURVEY IS BEGUN

State Engineer Brown Begins Work of Laying Out Routes Yesterday.

Mr. D. Tucker Brown, road engineer for the State Highway Commission, yesterday morning began the work on the preliminary surveys for the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway, starting at Castle Haynes. Survey will be made of two routes, one of which will be adopted for the road by the State Highway Commission. The first route which Mr. Brown will survey runs from Castle Haynes to Delway, Sampson county, via Burgaw, Wallace and Rose Hill.

After reaching Delway, he will work back over the other proposed route which is by way of Harrel's store and Long Creek. It is expected that the preliminary surveys can be completed within the next four or five weeks. Actual construction of the highway will be started when the route has been definitely decided upon.

DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL MEETING

Clarendon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Gave Smoker Last Night.

Following the regular meeting of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, in their Castle hall in the Pythian building last evening, there was a delightful smoker given which was featured by several interesting and entertaining addresses.

Mr. F. W. Gerken addressed the meeting with a few remarks in negro dialect, impersonating an old darkey preacher, and pointed out some of the splendid benefits of Pythianism. Chancellor Commander G. B. Moore also made an interesting address after which Dr. W. C. Galloway closed the meeting with an eloquent talk in which he paid tribute to the excellent principle of the order of the Knights of Pythias.

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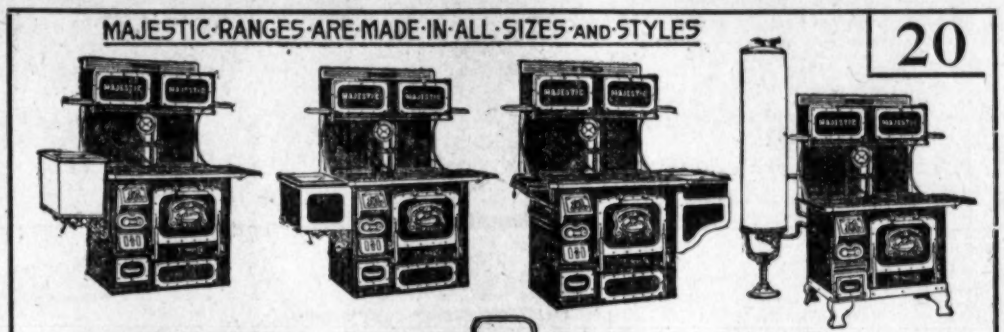

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The First Baptist church was thronged with people this morning at 11 o'clock for the funeral of Thomas J. Pence, noted Raleigh newspaper man and secretary of the Democratic National Committee, who died in Washington yesterday morning after a long illness. Accompanied to Raleigh by distinguished government officials and newspaper men, the remains were at the home of Mr. W. N. Jones, uncle of the deceased, until the hour for the funeral, there being great numbers of sorrowful callers to view the remains and express their grief and sympathy.

The funeral service was very simple, conducted by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, the pastor, and featured by special music by a quartette. The active pall-bearers were local friends and associates of Mr. Pence and the honorary pall-bearers were J. P. Tumulty, private secretary to President Wilson; Dr. Cary Grayson, physician to the President, who devoted much attention to the deceased during his last illness; Senator Ollie James, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Senator Hughes, Governor Craig, Otto Carmichael, Mayor James I. Johnson, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

Here with the remains as the special representatives of the National Press Culb, of which Mr. Pence was a most popular member, were N. O. Messenger, Washington Star; M. M. Milford, Louisville Courier-Journal; L. Ames Brown, New York Sun; H. E. C. Bryan, News and Observer and New York World; Parker Anderson, Greensboro News and Wilmington Star; J. P. Hornaday, Indianapolis News; Jack Elliott, Associated Press; James Hays, Jr., magazine writer; B. A. Nattingly, Washington Times; Ralph Smith, Atlanta Journal; Robert M. Gates, Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Col. Kerr Sits Up.

Col. J. P. Kerr, private secretary to Governor Craig, is so much improved from his desperate attack of angina pectoris that he is able to sit up a little while each day now and expects to leave Raleigh Thursday for his home in Asheville to spend the period of his convalescence. Speedy recovery is now confidently anticipated.

The Bank of Beulahville, Duplin county, was chartered today by the Secretary of State with $15,000 capital authorized and $5,000 subscribed for a general commercial and savings banking business. There are a large number of subscribers to the $5,000 stock paid in, including C. L. Sashwell, J. S. Miller, I. L. Sandlimand, P. W. Quinn.

Another charter is for the Mo-Ho Brick Co., of Mount Holly, capital $15,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by George D. Jenkins and others for a brick kiln and stone cutting and contracting business.

There is also a charter for the Lexington Lumber Co., of Lexington, Davidson county, capital $25,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed by W. O. Burgin, R. L. McCrary and R. M. and E. C. Stokes, who subscribe to ten shares each for timber land development, operation of saw and planing mills.

They Write for Daughtridge.

Resenting Washington correspondence to the Raleigh morning paper that Attorney General T. W. Bickett's friends are claiming for him the support of the entire congressional delegation from North Carolina and the business men generally of the State, there was issued today from the headquarters of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge, candidate against Bickett for governor, a statement from Congressman Godwin of the Sixth district to the effect that he has not promised to support Bickett. Also a letter from Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, is quoted as a representative business man, to the effect that he has a very high estimate of Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge as a man of balance and excellent judgment with the right blending of progressiveness and conservatism and that he will gladly support him for governor.

Washington, March 28.—The draft of a bill directing the Treasury Department to enlarge and remodel the Federal building at Harrisonburg, Va., at a cost of $60,000 was submitted to Congress today by Acting Secretary Newton, of the Treasury. The purpose is to relieve the congestion there by a two-story extension of 2,100 square feet in the rear of the present building.

Washington, March 28.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of John I. Cox as postmaster at Bristol.

BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARDED

Virginia Company to Build Bridge Over Northeast River at $18,801 Road Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 28.—At a special meeting of the board of commissioners of Pender county, held here yesterday, bids were opened for the building of a steel bridge across Northeast river at Lanes Ferry and the contract was awarded to the Virginia Bridge Company at $18,801, the county to furnish the covering for the bridge.

As the river is as wide or wider at this point than it is at the Castle Haynes bridge, this price looks small compared to the price paid for that bridge, but the depth of water at the two places may account for the difference. This bridge when built should prove a great convenience to the people of Topsail township, as well as to the people in other parts of the county who like to make trips to the beach, as they very often do in summer.

The county convicts have been at work on the Wilmington road south of Burgaw and have put about three miles in good condition. The Rocky Point road connecting with this to the river is in pretty good shape, so that there is a very good road all the way to Wilmington now.

CO-OPERATION IS THE SOURCE OF PROGRESS

Says R. S. Kellogg, Addressing North Carolina Pine Association.

Norfolk, Va., March 25.—"Cooperation is the source of progress in every modern line of industrial endeavor," declared Secretary R. S. Kellogg, of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, before the North Carolina Pine Association at its convention here this week. The North Carolina association includes producers in the states of North and South Carolina and Virginia, though in the actual lumber production North Carolina leads all of the other states in the district.

In his address, Mr. Kellogg declared that the day was past of unlimited competition, and that the up-to-date business man of today aids his fellow in his own business to get a living along reasonable lines, while in some phases competition is stronger than ever.

"Where we may compete," he said, "is in the merchandising end of the business, and here is where the most efficient man wins the biggest business. But in the broader field, we must have cooperation along the broadest lines. We must learn as lumbermen to merchandise our products, whether in the manufacturing, wholesale or retail field, better than those who manufacture and deal in other rival products.

"In no way is this of greater importance today than in the learning the value of our own products, their proper uses, in short, learn where lumber is best.

"The slogan of the manufacturers and dealers in lumber today is 'Use wood where wood is best,' but to be able to carry that slogan to every part of our own field, we must have faith in our own products, be authorities upon building construction, spread information on the uses of lumber, promote community development, and in every way make ourselves thoroughly posted men in our own profession.

"Advertise is the last word I want to leave with you today. Use your home newspapers intelligently, get together in your own territory and advertise the merits of your native wood, advertise lumber products as superior for many purposes than competing structural material. And then to back up your advertising, learn the truth about lumber, so that you can truly be an expert in advising on building construction. Pass this word down all along the line to the ultimate consumer, to prove that lumber is sold today on the basis of its merits, and on this basis alone. If lumber of the right kind is sold for any particular use, the purchaser will have confidence in the salesman, and will buy more lumber. Honesty in your advertising, honesty in your business is what we most want in our business today, and this will spell success all along the line."

PREPARING FOR GOOD YEAR.

Tobacconists of Kinston Section are Optimistic—Building Activity.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—Tobacconists in the towns of this section are preparing for a good year. Every indication, say the best posted men on the markets, points to a good production and satisfactory selling season. Building activity is reported from several towns, new warehouses, cooperages, stemmeries, etc., going up, contracted for and contemplated. It is doubtful if there will be any increase in acreage. The area planted in tobacco will be practically the same as in 1915 in nearly all of the counties of the belt; one or two of the farthest east counties may increase a very little, it is thought. Prohibition of importations to England will not hurt the market in 1916, at least, say warehousemen.

SECOND ONLY TO STATE FAIR

That's Aim of Tobacco Belt Fair at Kinston for This Fall.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., March 28.—That, so far as exhibits are concerned, the Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt Fair here next fall may be the biggest in the State, with the single exception of the State Fair, is the assertion of members of the directorate. Several times as much floor space as was provided at the first fair last year will be necessary, it is believed. The exhibit building was crowded then. The directors are understood to be preparing to build larger quarters. A fisheries exhibit is being discussed. The premium list is expected to be several times as large as last year, when the association, organized only a few months, cleared a remarkably large profit.

Pender, Wayne, Jones, Lenoir, Duplin, Pitt, Greene Carteret, Craven and Onslow counties will contribute to the exhibits this year. Most of those counties participated in 1915.

Tarboro, N. C., March 28.—Charlie Powell, a colored brakeman on the Washington-Rocky Mount freight train, was killed this afternoon by being run over by a train at Mildred. His body was brought here.

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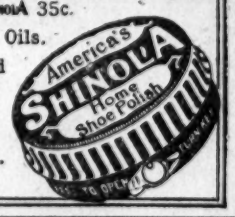

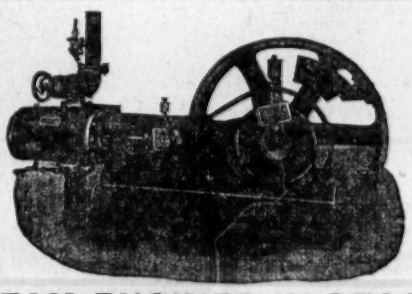

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THEATRICAL

The magnitude of David W. Griffith's feat in staging "The Birth of a Nation," is almost appalling—at least to the devotees of the older forms of theatrical entertainment. Where now are the little groups of actors, the pinchbeck scenery and the petty properties of the so-called "legitimate" drama? By comparison with the new art, the "legitimate" measures to the mountain like a molehill. Instead of scenery for his background Griffith has used Nature. For subject he has covered 150 years of American history. Eighteen thousand people have done his bidding and in the hair-raising rides of the Ku Klux Klan three thousand riders and horses sweep over the dusty roads.

No wonder that this magnificent historical spectacle is the talk of the country. It has established an entirely new art in the realm of the theatre—the art of pantomimic screen spectacle with an orchestral score perfectly synchronized to the action. It has also created a tremendous sensation because of its master and more forceful treatment of the theme of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," which both as book and play created the greatest furore of the last decade.

The great deeds of the Civil War and the horrors of Reconstruction are made to live again and the nation re-born is apothesized. Mr. Griffith, pioneer among directors, managed this stupendous achievement without the aid of dialogue or speech, for motion pictures with music and effects tell vividly this thrilling tale of 50 years ago.

At the Academy of Music, Wilmington for four nights, beginning tonight, with matinees tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. Seats are selling at Plummer's.

Bob Leonard-Ella Hall Today.

I'll bet Bob and Ella have a lot of fun making such bully pictures as this. Because why? Because all the pleasure they take they manage to put on the screen, so the fans can have the time of their lives when the picture comes. No director and star on earth can equal Bob in the little human touches that bring smiles and tears together. Bob leaves a plate of food at Ella's door because she's out of a job and he suspects she's hungry. Then he complains that she keeps his food but will not speak to him. Neither of them know what the fans already know—that a hungry dog sneaks into the hallway every day and "licks the platter clean."

What are we talking about? Why, that big three-reel romantic love drama, "The Winning of Miss Construe" starring Bob Leonard and Ella Hall, that's on today's bill at the Bijou. It is a corker. Bob's an artist and Ella is the little girl who rooms across the hall. It is a delightful romance in three reels and you will enjoy every inch of it.

"Graft," which missed connection and was therefore not put on yesterday, will positively be shown today, in addition to the regular bill. So you will be getting a big double-money's worth at the Bijou today. But you get that every day, don't you?

Bargain Event at Grand.

Today the Grand offers another one of those great bargain events—a magnificent five-reel feature production at the regular five cents admission. And today is the greatest one of those De Luxe Masterpictures that has yet been presented, "The Oval Diamond," a detective drama with a thousand thrills, starring beautiful Barbara Gilroy and Harris Gordon in the leading roles.

There is bound to be excitement when a young man single-handed, beats off a dozen men who follow the trail of the oval diamond and wins it at last, by a clever ruse, for the girl to whom it rightfully belongs, all because he loves the girl. There is bound to be beautiful photography and excellent production when the picture bears the mark of Thanhouser upon it. The acting is always sure to be beyond reproach when Harris Gordon, Barbara Gilroy and Arthur Bauer are in the cast.

So "The Oval Diamond" contains all of the above mentioned qualities and assets and the public may look for an unusual drama. The stirring story is centered about an oval diamond, a priceless gem, found by a South American miner on his claim. His possession of it has aroused the envy of his step-brother and his son, and of four miners who own adjacent claims.

"The Oval Diamond" is an offering that can be fully guaranteed, and as such it is presented at the Grand today.

"The Iron Claw"—Friday.

The Bijou makes an announcement that will be of extreme interest to many hundreds—yes, thousands, of their patrons in announcing the coming Friday of the first episode of that great serial photoplay, "The Iron Claw," the latest Pathe serial thriller written by Arthur Stringer, and starring the great "Elaine" trio of stars, Pearl White, Creighton Hale and Sheldon Lewis in the three leading roles.

"The Iron Claw" combines those qualities of adventure and romance that speak in a language universal to every sort and condition of person. The women will love it for the soft beauty of its tender love story, the men will be "for it" for the dashing strength of its virile conflict. And the children—well, they went for "Ealine' strong and "The Iron Claw" is just 100 per cent greater than "Elaine."

Once again will Pearl White, the adorable heroine of a thousand advantures, dear to the hearts of every motion picture fan, be cast in a great leading role. Once again will her golden hair mesh the hearts of the gallant. Once again her dark eyes will flash their unmistakable message of mirth and fear, to breathless audiences. Once again her slender grace and wistful charm will animate the screen and make fiction more real than reality. Once again Pearl White, the hoyden, the daredevil, the naive, but always the deliciously feminine will come into her own and her own is the hearts of the nation.

Barrymore at Royal Today.

Lionel Barrymore, tall, dark, handsome, the inimitable hero of the "Romance of Elaine", the star who has had more marriage proposals within the past 12 months than any man living, comes to the Royal today, co-star with beautiful Irene Howley, presenting a great wonderplay in five acts, "A Yellow Streak," a Metro production brimming with romance, thrills and tense human interest.

Lionel Barrymore, a member of the famous family of stage stars, brother to John Barrymore and Ethel Barrymore, has been starred on both stage and screen in many great productions. Irene Howlet, beautiful and talented, was a lead in the great all-star production of "The Moth and the Flame" on Broadway last season. In addition to these stars, "The Yellow Streak," contains half a score of noted screen and stage artists, including Dorothy Gwynne, Niles Welch, William Cowper, William Davidson and J. H. Goldsworthy.

Lionel Barrymore, who starred with Pearl White in "The Romance of Elaine," is cast as a careless wanderer with a dual personality, that of a "sky-pilot" among the miners, and a noted highwayman and outlaw. Those who saw his daring, dashing double role in "Elaine" can imagine how he takes care of the acting in this feature.

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BARBARA GILROY

Starring in the Mutual Masterpiece, "The Oval Diamond," at Grand Today.

Henry Walthall, as the "Little Colonel, in "The Birth of a Nation," Academy of Music, Wilmington, Tonight.

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Co-Star with Lionel Barrymore in "A Yellow Streak," at the Royal Today.

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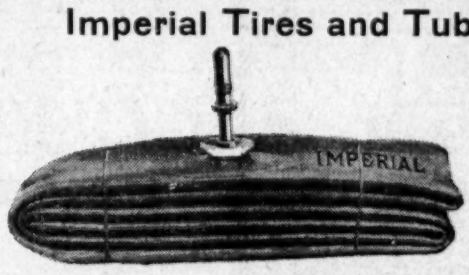

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LITTLE CHANGE IN COTTON

General List Closed Steady One Point Higher to Two oPints Lower eYsterday

New York, March 28.—The cotton market was quiet today and fluctuations were again narrow and irregular. July declined from 12.14 to 12.07 during the morning, rallied to 12.11, broke to 12.04 and closed at 12.07. The general list closed steady one point higher, to two points lower.

Liverpool was relatively steady and the market here opened firm at an advance of 5 to 7 points, May selling at 1202 and October at 12.26 on the call. Prices eased off during the middle of the morning under scattered realizing, bearing export probabilities and expectations of a less active spot demand. Offerings were well absorbed around 11.95 for May and 12.18 for October, and the market steadied up during the afternoon on the continued dry weather in the southwest, steady Southern spot markets and optimistic views of international politics. Offerings increased around 11.99 for May and to 12.30 for October and prices eased off again in the late trading. The close was 2 or 3 points up from the lowest on the more active positions with near months relatively steady.

Cosed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12.00	12.02	11.94	11.96
July	12.13	12.14	12.04	12.07
October	12.23	12.26	12.15	12.17
December	12.41	12.41	12.32	12.32
January	1244	12.44	12.36	12.37

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.10; sales 1,300 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 5,411; exports, 7,456; sales, 4,265; stock, 348,932.

Galveston—Middling, 12.30; receipts, 10,844; sales, 1,826; stock, 320,280.

Mobile—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 364; sales, 50; stock, 23,237.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 2,091; exports, 15,250; sales, 52; stock, 145,734.

Charleston—Middling, 11⅝@11¾; receipts, 247; stock, 66,996.

Wilmington—Middling, 11½; receipts, 321; stock, 55,218.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.69; receipts, 1,496; sales, 653; stock, 113,224.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,606.

Boston—Middling, 12.05; receipts, 80; exports, 125; stock, 11,900.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.35; receipts, 50; stock, 1,628.

New York—Middling, 12.10; exports, 6,608; sales, 950; stock, 281,192.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,397; exports, 5,397; stock, 37,357.

Total today—Receipts, 26,301; exports, 34,836; stock, 1,410,301.

Total for week—Receipts, 55,088; exports, 63,086.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,997,705; exports, 3,918,550.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 5,940; shipments, 6,843; sales, 2,565; stock, 123,392.

Memphis — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 5,118; shipments, 6,658; sales, 2,250; stock, 239,087.

Augusta — Middling, 11.75; receipts, 570; shipments, 558; sales, 797; stock, 126,077.

St. Louis—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 1,807; shipments, 1,807; sales, 227; stock, 19,267.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,830; shipments, 1,329; stock, 17,127.

Little Rock—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 846; shipments, 722; saels, 722; stock, 39,596.

Dallas—Middling, 11.75.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.50; sales, 608.

Total today—Receipts, 16,111; shipments, 17,917; stock, 564,477.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 28. — Cotton, spot, firm. Good middling, 8.09; middling, 7.82; low middling, 7.56; sales, 5,000; for speculation and export, 1,500. Receipts, 41,000. Futures, steady. March, 7.64; March-April, 7.62½; April-May, 7.62½; May-June, 7.62; June-July, 7.59; July-August, 7.57; August-September, 7.50; September-October, 7.40½; October-November, 7.36½; November-December, 7.32½; December-January, 7.29½; January-February, 7.28; February-March, 7.28½; March-April, 7.28½.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, March 28. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, sixty day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.76¾; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 46¾; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 28. — Turpentine, quiet, 51; sales, none; receipts, 167; shipments, 216; stock, 7,848.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 764; receipts, 535; shipments, 2,706; stock, 72,576. Quote: A, B, 4.70; C, D, E, F, 4.80; G, 4.85; H, 4.90 to 4.95; I, 5.00; K, 5.10 to 5.15; M, 5.25; N, 5.30; W G, 5.50; W W, 5.60 to 5.65.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Sussex Incident and Mexican Situation Bullish Factors.

New Orleans, March 28.—While bullish sentiment in the cotton market today was strengthened by continued drouth in Texas and a better demand for spots, operations on the long side were restricted by the political news. The Sussex incident and the Mexican situation were subjects of much bearish comment. The market was practically in a dead-lock and closed 2 points down to 1 point up.

Around the opening good cables, light offerings and a moderate demand gave the market steadiness and prices worked upward 5 to 8 points.

A series of nervous fluctuations within narrow limits carried the most active operations SHRDLU SHRULDU—five options late in the session 1 to 2 points under yesterday's close. The larger spot sales here and private reports of heavier trading at a number of points in the belt served to discourage bearinsh effort and at no time was there any display of marked uneasiness. In many respects the market was a waiting affair throughout.

Closed steady. Closing bid: May 11.79; July 11.97; October 11.98; December 12.10; January 12.18.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged, sales on the spot 2,365, to arrive 1,900. Middling 11.88.

DECIDED ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Crop Damage Reports Appear to Have Been Chiefly Responsible—Corn Higher.

Chicago, March 28. — Crop damage reports appeared to be chiefly responsible for a decided advance today in the price of wheat. The market closed strong, 2 to 3¼@3⅝c. net higher, with May at 1.13⅛@1.13¼ and July at 1.10¼.

Other leading staples, too, all showed gains. Corn, ½ to ¾; oats, ¼ to ½@⅝, and provisions, 5c. to 17c.

Grain and provistons closed:

Wheat—May, 1.13¼; July, 1.10¼.

Corn—May, 73¾; July, 75⅛.

Oats—May, 43¾; July, 42⅝.

Pork—May, 23.12; July, 22.95.

Lard—May, 11.57; July, 11.82.

Ribs—May, 12.10; July, 12.30.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.13¾@1.17½; No. 3, red, 1.12@1.15½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.09¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75@76; No. 4, yellow, 68¼@69½; No. 4, white, 68¾@69.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42¾c; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c. Crude, $2.75; $2.75; $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turepentine .....(—)

Rosin .....(—)

Tar 129

Crude Turpentine .....(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 43 barrels; crude turpentine, 3 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11½c. Quotations same day last year, 8 5-8c.

Receipts—317 bales; same day last year, 3,013 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 156,993 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 235,775 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 28, 1916.

Atlantic oast Line—238 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—79 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—9 barrels tar.

Str. A. P. Hurd—24 barrels tar.

Str. Herman—64 barrels tar.

Total—317 bales cotton; 129 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 27.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, March 27.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c; No. 1 machine picked, 70c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, maching-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 27.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 28. — Cotton seed oil was lower, except for October, under scattered liquidation and poor outside demand. Towards the close a steadier feeling prevailed, due to the late strength in hog products. Final prices were 4 points higher for October and 3 to 6 points net lower for other positions. Sales, 13,100 barrels. Closed firm. Spot, 10.60@11.00; March, 10.60 bid; April, 10.74@10.75; May, 10.90@10.92; June, 10.83@10.86; July, 10.87@10.89; August, 10.85@10.86; September, 10.75@10.76; October, 9.63@9.64. Total sales, 12,100.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Dress ginghams were today advanced one cent a yard on stock goods. Print cloths were ⅛c. higher. An advance in carpet prices was announced during the day. Burlaps were quiet and unchanged. Jobbers were active.

STOCK PRICES ADVANCE

Situation With Respect to Teutonic Powers and Mexico Has Little Effect.

New York, March 28.—The threatened crisis with the Teutonic powers and complex conditions in Mexico exerted only a slight influence on the stock market today. Prices were elevated quite generally after al early interval of uncertainty, but only specialties registered more than nominal headway.

Trading, fairly active during the forenoon, tapered off materially at midday and became apathetic in the final hour.

Crucible Steel, American Locomotive, the Motor and semi-active industrials and equipments rose 1 to 4 points, but metals and oils were relatively backward. Except for Butte and Superior and American Zinc, coppers were variable. Sugars were again distinguished for their meteoric flights with new high records for Cuban-American, which rose 16 points to 145, and South Porto Rico on its gain of 7 to 197.

Rails and other investment stocks were negligible features, but fairly firm. Western Maryland was the exception, both the common and preferred reacting a point or more.

Bethlehem Steel dropped another 25 points to ...; Mercantile Marines were heavy; and United Fruit showed strength. United States Steel fluctuated within fractional limits and was eclipsed in activity by a half dozen stocks. Quotations were a point or more under their best at the irregular close. Total sales 520,000 shares.

Bonds were without especial feature. Total sales, par value, $3,260,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	29½
American Beet Sugar	72¼
American Can	61⅝
American Car and Foundry	70
American Cotton Oil	B. 53
American Locomotive	77½
American Smelting	100⅛
American Sugar	110¾
American Tel. and Tel	130⅞
American Tobacco	196
Anaconda Copper	86⅞
Atchison	103½
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 110
Baldwin Locomotive	105⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	88
Bethlehem Steel	470
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85¼
Canadian Pacific	168
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake and Ohio	62¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17¼
Consolidated Gas	135½
Continental Can	85
Crucible Steel	90
Erie	137¼
General Electric	167
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44¼
Illinois Central	103
Interborough Consol. Corp	17¼
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	122½
Liggett and Meyers	B. 248
Lorillard Co	188
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	10¼
Missouri Pacific	4¾
Mexican Petroleum	106⅝
National Lead	66⅞
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	65¾
Norfolk and Western	121¾
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pennsylvania	56¾
Reading	86½
Rep. Iron and Steel	51½
Seaboard Air Line	B. 15⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 35½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Studebaker Corp	143
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 59
Tennessee Copper	53¼
Texas Co	195
Texas and Pacific	7¼
Union Pacific	133⅜
United States Rubber	52
United States Steel	84½
United States Steel, pfd	117
Utah Copper	80½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	28⅝
Western Union	90¼
Westinghouse Electric	66
United Fruit	145¾
Kennecott Copper	55⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 28. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.75@9.90; light, 9.45@10.05; mixed, 9.60@9.95; heavy, 9.50@9.90; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 7.50@8.65.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.75@10.00; stockers and feeders, 6.00@8.25; cows and heifers, 4.25@9.00; calves, 7.75@10.00.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 8.60@9.25; ewes, 6.40@8.85; lambs, 9.75@11.80.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 28. — Beeves; no trading; calves, easier; veals, 7.00@10.50; culls, 6.00@6.50.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Sheep, 6.00@8.00; fairly good lambs, unshorn, 11.50; clipped, 10.25.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 9.50@10.25; for roughs; 8 75; stags, 5.00@6.00.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 28 — Sugar—Raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.89; molasses sugar, 5.12; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, Rio, No. 7, 9¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

INTEREST RATE REDUCED

Because of Unprecedented Amount of Gold in Banks in Holland.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 26.—As evidence of the unprecedented it is noted that the Dutch banks have reduced the rate of interest paid to depositors from 1 1-2 to 1-2 per cent. This is the lowest figure ever known in amount of gold now held in Holland, Holland.

In ordinary times the surplus money in Holland would be promptly absorbed by the purchase of foreign securities, but Dutch investors have of late been deterred from this by the fluctuations in exchange on London.

The latest return of the Netherlands bank shows that it now holds $205,000,000 in gold, as against an average of about $50,000,000 before the war. Moreover, this does not include a large sum held in New York for its account. In ordinary circumstances it would not suit the Netherlands bank to hold its gold abroad, for by Dutch law it can only issue notes against such deposits to an equivalent amount, while against gold in its own vaults it can issue notes to five times the amount.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 29, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 65 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.74 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 4.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday, warmer extreme west portion. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer.

The Port Calendar, March 29, 1916.

Sun rises .....6:03 A. M.

Sun sets .....6:30 P. M.

Day's length .....12 hrs. 27 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:13	6:37	12:58	1:33
Southport	4:06	4:38	10:34	10:51
Masonboro Inl	3:55	4:27	10:14	10:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
March 28, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	54	.0
Asheville	clear	44	36	.02
Atlanta	cldy	48	38	.0
Augusta	cldy	62	44	.0
Baltimore	rain	44	—	1.36
Birmingh.	cldy	46	42	.0
Boston	clear	48	40	.0
Charleston pt	cldy	68	46	.0
Charlotte	cldy	58	38	.0
Chicago	cldy	38	34	.01
Galveston	clear	72	66	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	64	48	.0
Memphis	clear	62	40	.0
Mobile	clear	68	44	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	52	42	.0
New Orl.	clear	72	46	.0
New York	rain	44	38	.06
Oklahoma. pt	cldy	78	46	.0
Palestine	clear	82	48	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	46	44	.30
Raleigh pt	cldy	60	44	.0
Savannah	cldy	64	46	.0
Shreveport	clear	78	44	.0
St. Louis	cldy	48	32	.06
Washing'n	cldy	46	41	.66

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No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
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No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
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9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:16 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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Fight Over Instruction of National Delegates May Develop

Largest Convention in Years is Predicted, and Harmony Reigns in the Ranks, According to Representative Slemp.

Roanoke, Va., March 28. — Every train entering Roanoke today is bringing delegates to the Republican State convention, which opens here tomorrow. Early morning arrivals included Representative C. Bascomb Slemp and Alvah H. Martin, national committeeman.

Indications are between 1,500 and 2,000 delegates will be in attendance when the convention opens. Mr. Slemp expressed himself as greatly pleased with the outlook for the Republican party in Virginia.

"The convention here will be the largest in years," he said. "There is absolute harmony among Virginia Republicans, as among Republicans all over the country."

The convention will elect four delegates-at-large to the Republican National convention, together with the election of ofur alternates and the selections of two electors-at-large to be voted for on November 7th.

Mr. Martin said the question of who will be the Republican nominee is one of great uncertainty, and admitted that in case of a deadlock Justice Hughes might be nominated in spite of denial of his candidacy.

Persons familiar with Virginia politics would not be surprised if a fight developed over the question whether the delegates to the National convention shall go instructed. Some time ago Representative Slemp, chairman of the Virginia Republican committee, who favors uninstructed delegates, gave out correspondence between himself and Supreme Court Justice Hughes. Mr. Slemp told the justice that there was a movement on in Virginia directed by Frank Hitchcock, former postmaster general, and several former Federal office holders in the state, with the view of having the delegation instructed for Mr. Hughes by promise of political patronage. This movement, Mr. Slemp said, was general throughout the South, but was especially well organized in Virginia, and a fight was being made on him, he said, under the supposition that he was opposed to Mr. Hughes.

In reply, Justice Hughes wrote that he was totally opposed to the use of his name in connection with the nomination and the selection or instruction of delegates in his interest, directly or remotely. Mr. Hitchcock also denied that he knew of any organized effort in favor of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Slemp enclosed in his communication to Justice Hughes a letter purporting to have been written to an unnamed friend by S. Brown Allen, former postmaster at Staunton. Allen wrote that Mr. Hitchcock had advised him to confer with R. E. Cabell, former commissioner of internal revenue at Richmond, and that Cabell laid before him a plan, under which it was arranged that Mr. Hitchcock was to be placed at the head of a Hughes campaign, with the understanding that Roosevelt should not be antagonized, "because it surely will be Hughes or Roosevelt, and under the arrangement Hitchcock, of course, will be postmaster general and the premier of the next administration." Mr. Cabell denied the statement contained in the Brown letter. Mr. Brown said he had written only one letter bearing on the presidential campaign and that was a confidential communication to a friend in Highland county. He admitted, however, that he had been working in his section for Hughes delegates.

DANIELS WANTS IMPROVEMENT OF NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

Recommends That at Least $1,400,000 be Appropriated.

Washington, March 28.—Improvements costing in excess of $1,400,000 have been recommended for the Norfolk navy yard by Secretary Daniels, who has asked Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval committee, to provide an appropriation of more than half that amount in the current naval bill. This was learned from a letter, made public today, which the Secretary wrote Mr. Padgett.

"It is important that immediate arrangements should be made for building capital ships at the Norfolk navy yard," wrote Secretary Daniels. He recommended appropriation of $750,000 for that purpose in the regular navy bill. Of this $400,000 was asked to build uncovered ship building ways and $350,000 for ship building shops, to cost $1,000,000 eventually.

"The location for the ways is on the Schmoele tract where it would be remote from the principal shops," the Secretary's letter added. "The present shops are rather poorly laid out. This condition makes it highly desirable that arrangements should be made for the early construction of new ship building shops in close proximity to the proposed location of the ways."

The cost of such shops is estimated at $1,000,000. This does not include all new machinery that will be required.

TO INCREASE APPROPRIATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF COTTON

Efforts Will Be Made When House Agricultural Bill Gets to Senate.

Washington, March 28.—Efforts will be made in the Senate to increase the appropriations for the protection of cotton carired in the agricultural appropriation bill as reported to the House

Senator Sheppard introduced several bills today which will ultimately be proposed as amendments to the agricultural bill. They would increased the $675,000 carried in the bill for eradicating insects injurious to cotton to $1,000,000 and the $65,000 for fighting diseases of cotton, potatoes, forage crops, and other farm products to $100,000.

BLOOD THE SEAT OF DISEASE

An eminent authority on nervous diseases has announced that the blood is the seat of all disease. How important therefore that it be kept in a pure, healthy condition. For this purpose our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, guarantees Vinol because it is a combination of the three most successful tonics known, iron in its most soluble form, the medicinal extractives of fresh cod livers, without oil, and the nourishing properties of beef peptone. Can you imagine anything better?

STRICT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN MOUNT OLIVE THIS YEAR

Only Democrats to Vote in Nominating Candidate for City Offices.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Mount Olice, N. C., March 28.—A Democratic mass meeting, held here last night for the purpose of devising rules and regulations to govern a Democratic primary, to be held the latter part of April, in which a Democratic candidate for mayor and five Democratic candidates for aldermen will be nominated, was very largely attended and no small amount of enthusiasm was manifested, the meeting going on record by an overwhelming majority in favor of a strict Democratic primary.

The date for the primary will be fixed by the executive committee, and will be an all-day primary. The candidate for mayor and the five aldermanic candidates receiving the highest votes will be declared the nominees. The fact that the candidates will not be required to receive a majority of the votes cast will obviate the necessity of a second primary. Candidates for mayor and aldermen will be required to file with the executive committee notices of their candidacy, candidates for mayor also being required to deposit an amount of money necessary to defray expenses of the primary. All Democrats "of good and regular standing" are qualified to participate in the primary.

NO SUFFRAGE OR PROHIBITION LEGISLATION THIS SESSION.

All Bills for Constitutional Amendments Put to Sleep in Committee.

Washington, March 28.—Consideration of every proposed constitutional amendment introduced in the House this session, including those for woman suffrage and prohibition and 19 others of a minor character, was postponed indefinitely today by the judiciary committee. The vote was 10 to 9.

Suffrage leaders, who vainly sought to have their proposal voted on separately, declared tonight that they would continue their fight until the end of the session if necessary. They maintained they controlled enough votes in the committee today to insure victory if the other questions had not been included in the motion.

Prohibition leaders have made no announcement as to their future plans and it is considered doubtful if their proposal will be resurrected this session for any other purpose than to block a separate suffrage act.

COAST GUARD AERIAL SERVICE PROPOSED IN MONTAGUE BILL

To be Used as an Army of the Army and Navy in Times of War.

Washington, March 28.—A coast guard aerial corps to be operated an as arm of the coast guard service in peace and with the army or navy in war is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Montague, of Virginia, with the backing of the Treasury Department officials.

Appropriation of $300,000 to establish stations on the coasts from which airships would patrol the coasts in life saving and rescue work is asked. Coast guard officers say the efficiency of the life saving service would be much improved by aero-squads and that vessels in distress could be quickly located and relieved when wireless fails.

FOR INDIANS OF ROBESON.

Senator Simmons Secures Amendment Providing $50,000 for School.

Washington, March 28.—Senator Simmons has secured the adoption in the Senate of an amendment providing $50,000 for a site and building and $10,000 for annual maintenance for a school for the Indians of Robeson and other counties. North Carolina Congressmen have been interested in this project for several years. Senator Simmons thinks that such a school located at Pembroke the heart of the Indian section, would do great good.

TOLEDO STREET CARS TIED UP.

Operators Walk Out Because Company Forbids Wearing Union Badges.

Toledo, Ohio, March 28.—Though no strike has been declared officially, the Toledo street car system is tied up.

Nearly every one of the 250 cars on the system was run into the barns late this afternoon and motormen and conductors walked out.

The trouble followed the refusal of the Toledo Railroad & Light Company to permit employes to wear union badges. The men organized two weeks ago.

CHEAP SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Can be Made of Sphagnum Moss and Pine Sawdust—New Discovery.

London, March 26.—The discovery has just been made that Sphagnum moss, which grows wild in the British Eles, and pine wood sawdust are excellent substitutes for the more expensive surgical dressings which are used in great quantities at the front for the immediate relief of the wounded. The announcement of this fact has been greeted with great satisfaction sinc ethe cost of the material for the dressings hitherto has been an ever increasing item.

Sphagnum moss is found in the English Lake district, in Wales, and in Ireland. It is considered more absorbent than cotton wool and less likely to become sodden and uncomfortable. For these reasons it is found admirable for dressing wounds before the patient starts on the journay to the hospital. Pine wood sawdust is said to be antiseptic and when put up in guaze bags is particularly efficacious for the first dressing of head wounds.

The Liverpool War Dressing Organization has undertaken the work of making up these new materials ready for use, and, in connection with the women's war service bureau, is sending large consignments to the places where they are most needed.

WANTS NAVY RESTORED TO 2ND PLACE QUICKLY

(Continued From Page One.)

cisco bay, developing the Bremerton, Wash., yard and establishment of a submarine corps base in Southern California. He also said a dry dock and repair shops, but not a complete navy yard, should be established at Los Angeles, or San Diego.

Asked about working conditions in old navy yard buildings used as foundries, Mr. Roosevelt said they were "distinctly bad." At Norfolk he said they were the worst, while at Boston, Portsmouth and Philadelphia conditions should be improved. He said many cases of lead poisoning had resulted and recommended an initial appropriation of $50,000 for repairs and changes.

The present navy, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, was not sufficient to cope with a first class power, or a combination of lesser powers, if the government's policy was to protect both coasts, the Panama Canal, its outlying possessions and maintain its international policy with respect to Latin-America. Cheaper labor and material, he said, enabled Germany to build and maintain her navy at less cost than this nation.

Remedy Prescribed by Many Doctors

Compound of Simple Laxative Herbs Proves Most Efficient.

MR. CHAS. SCHELL

Dr. W. A. Evans, writing for the Chicago Tribune, makes the assertion that practically everyone, at some time or other, suffers from constipation. This applies regardless of age of condition in life.

The congestion of stomach waste in the bowels is evidenced in various ways; bloat, eructation of foul stomach gases, sick headache, langour, all indicate constipation, and call for prompt attention, not only to relieve the present discomfort but also to avoid possible disease that follows neglect of this important function.

Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should not be employed, as these afford only temporary relief, while they serve to shock the entire system. A mild laxative such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable and is now the remedy generally used and prescribed by many doctors. It is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, acts easily and pleasantly, without griping or other pain and is a safe, effective family remedy.

Mr. Chas. Schell, 132 Church St., Grenada, Miss., writes that he found relief himself by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and now keeps it on hand for family use. A bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin should have a place in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Jean Crones Again Writing Letters?

THIS TIME DIRECTED TO POLICE OF NEW YORK. CHICAGO MAN THINKS CRONES DID COME THROUGH SOUTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Chicago, March 28.—The ironical series of letters with which Jean Crones, charged with poisoning the soup served at a banquet to Archbishp Mundelein in Chicago, five weeks ago, enlivened newspaper readers, recently were resumed, it was learned today.

The letters were directed to the police department at New York but the news was not made public, according to Charles Furthmann, of Chicago, who has been directing the search for Crones.

"The postmarks indicated that after escaping the police of New York Crones pursued a course along the South Atlantic coast, possibly headed for the Florida resorts," said Mr. Furthmann. The first letter came from Richmond, Va., and while we had that city flooded with detectives, another came from Atlantic City. The third was postmarked Charleston, S. C. Since then he has been silent."

Mr. Furthmann said he had learned that Crones has a respected brother operating a hotel at Middletown, Conn., and that his mother is a portrait painter in London, England.

INJUSTICE IN BUILDING LAWS AND INSPECTION IS ALLEGED.

In Report to National Association of Real Estate Exchanges.

New Orleans, March 28.—A protest against alleged "unjust, unnecessary and impractical demands," which it was declared are made on realty owners in many parts of the country as a result of building regulations, inspections and administration methods, was contained in the annual report of the committee on state legislation submitted late today to the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, in session here. The report cited instances of alleged injustice in building laws and inspection systems in which orders of various orders conflicted with each other and at times necessitated expensive alterations to comparatively new structures.

Remedial legislation was recommended. At the session late today various committee reports were presented. Mlle. Anna Held spoke to the delegates, telling them of scenes she had witnessed in the European war hospitals.

N. C. ORPHAN ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN RALEIGH APRIL 6.

All Agencies Working for Needy Children Urged to be Represented.

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Orphan Association will be held in Raleigh, in the hall of the House of Representatives, on April 6, at 11 o'clock.

Orphanages and other institutions that take care of the dependent orphan child; denominations, fraternal orders, and other organizations that support these institutions; societies, clubs and associations that are working for child welfare, all, are urged to send representatives to this meeting. Every individual that is interested in this cause will receive a warm welcome at the meeting.

A group of earnest people, regardless of creed or party, will meet and give one full day to the careful consideration of this important problem.

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

Most people eat from four to six pounds of good, solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Most thin people stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All of the fat-producing elements of their food just stay there in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition it is well to recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is simply a careful combination of six of the most effective and powerful assimilative and flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet has been wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often, according to reports of users, has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

New York, March 28.—The Aero Club of America announced today that, because of the law which prevents the United States government from accepting gifts, it had offered to sell to the government for one dollar each the two high powered aeroplanes it recently proferred for use in Mexico.

Business Locals

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HIGH COST OF LIVING GOING DOWN, via New Way Market Route. Bargains: 5,000 dozen lemons, 10c. dozen; 1,000 dozen eggs, five dozen, $1.00; 5,000 baskets tomatoes, 25c per basket; 100 barrels Albemarle pippin apples, 29c. per peck. Full measure. Eight full quarts measured before you. Economy and Cleanliness. 'Phones 816 and 817. mh29-1t

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SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE —Pine Grove Dairy Farm. Adolph G. Ahrens, proprietor. 'Phone 936. mh28-tf

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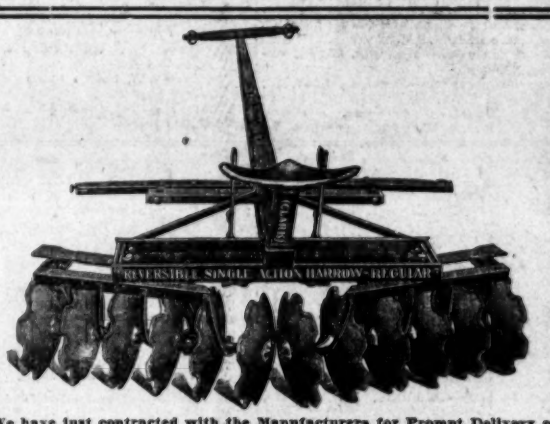

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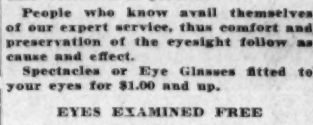

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